

NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC.

HALL COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

Compiled by Hall County Head Start



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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HALL COUNTY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/GA PRE-K

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K families in gaining access to community resources to meet family needs. This handbook includes telephone numbers, locations, and services provided by each agency.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE	911
POLICE	911
AMBULANCE	911
SHERIFF	911
2-1-1 INFORMATION REFERRAL (United Way)	211
CHILD ABUSE REPORTING	770.532.5298 or 911
ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY	1.800.424.8802
FBI	770.534.5111
GATEWAY HOUSE	770.536.5860
(Domestic Violence Hotline)	
GBI	706.348.4866
GEORGIA NATURAL RESOURCES	1.800.241.4113
HALL COUNTY MANS/DRUGS	770.531.6878
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	1.800.273.TALK [8255]
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222
	404.616.9000
RAPE RESPONSE	770.503.7273
STATE PATROL	770.535.6922

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

AID Atlanta	404.870.7700
Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta	404.728.1181
American Cancer Society, Atlanta	404.315.1123
American Heart Association, Atlanta	770.952.1316
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	404.237.8771
Child Support Recovery Unit, Oakwood	770.535.5838
Child Support Recovery Unit, Clarkesville	706.754.9100
Council on Human Development Services, Athens	706.542.1812
Easter Seals Society, Augusta	706.667.9695
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	404.686.9163
Family Planning & Counseling Services, Atlanta (Planned Parenthood)	404.688.9300
Georgia Rehabilitation Association, Atlanta	888.258.4295
Georgia's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta	404.657.2126
Helen Keller Foundation, Atlanta	404.766.9625/404.766.2820 TTY
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404.523.8236
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club), Atlanta	404.325.3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770.621.9800
Northeast Georgia Speech and Hearing Center, 604 Washington St. Gainesville	770.534.5141
All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Atlanta	404.881.9777
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	404.755.1641
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Buford	770.939.1044

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ADOPTION

National Adoption Center 800.TO.ADOPT

AIDS

Public Health Service AIDS Hotline 800.CDC.INFO

ALCOHOLISM

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 800.662.HELP

BLINDNESS/VISION

American Council of the Blind 800.424.8666

American Foundation for the Blind 800.AFBLIND

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Atlanta 800.248.6701

National Eye Care Project Hotline 800.222.EYES

National Library Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped 800.424.8567

BURN VICTIMS

International Shriners Headquarters 800.237.5055

CANCER

AMC Cancer Information Line 800.525.3777

National Cancer Institute Information Service 800.4CANCER

CAREER COUNSELING

Kidney Foundation, Atlanta 800.633.2339

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) 800.526.7234

ERIC – Education Resources Information Center 800.538.3742

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. 800.872.5827

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division 800.872.5827

UCPA Community Services Division 800.872.5827

CHILD ABUSE

Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse victims & family) 800.422.4453

Safetalk Hotline 866-972-3399

CLEFT PALATE

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation 800.24.CLEFT

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	800.638.8255
National Center for Stuttering	800.221.2483

CONSUMER

Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards	800.362.6299
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DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Captioned Films for the Deaf	800.237.6213
John Tracy Clinic on Deafness	800.522.4582
National Hearing Aid Society	800.521.5247
Occupational Hearing Services (Dial a Hearing Test)	800.222.3277

DIABETES

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline	800.223.1138
American Diabetes Association Supplies of Georgia, Atlanta	800.600.5331

DISEASES

Alzheimer's Association Disease and Related Disorders	800.272.3900
American Leprosy Missions	800.543.3131
Huntington's Disease Society of America	800.345.4372
Lupus Foundation of America	800.558.0121
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.	800.421.8453
National Parkinson Foundation	800.327.4545

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Congress	800.232.6372
National Down Syndrome Society	800.221.4602

EMPLOYMENT

Job Accommodation Network (JOB)	800.526.7234
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EQUIPMENT

AT&T National Special Needs Center	800.833.3232
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EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America's National Information Center	800.332.1000
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KIDNEY DISORDERS

American Kidney Foundation	800.638.8299
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LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)

Educators Publishing Service	800.225.5750
International Dyslexia Association	800.222.3123

MEDIA

Disability Media, Inc.	800.321.8708
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MEDICAL SERVICES

Medication Errors Reporting Program	800.638.6725
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite	800.250.5437

MENTAL RETARDATION

American Association on Intellectual and Development Disabilities (AAIDD)	800.424.3688
Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC)	800.433.5255

MISSING CHILDREN

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800.843.5678
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NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

National Headache Foundation	800.843.2256
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NUTRITION

Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service)	800.282.5852
Beech-Nut Nutrition Service Program	800.233.2468
Gerber Products Company	800.443.7237

ORGAN DONORS

The Living Bank	800.528.2971
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ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

Shriners Hospital	800.237.5055
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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Information	800.858.7378
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POISON CONTROL CENTER

Poison Control Commission	800.222.1222
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PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Service Commission	800.282.5813
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RARE DISORDERS

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation	800.233.7393
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National Tuberous Sclerosis Association

800.CAL.NTSA

REHABILITATION

National Rehabilitation Information Center

800.34.NARIC

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

National Jewish Center for Immunology & Respiratory Medicine Lung Line

800.222.LUNG

RUNAWAY

National Runaway Switchboard

800.621.4000

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Hotline

800.621.3141

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information

800.662.4357

Helpline Georgia

800.338.6745

SUICIDE/CRISIS HELPLINES

National Hopeline Network

800-SUICIDE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800.273.TALK

Youth America Hotline - Counseling for Teens by Teens

877.YOUTHLINE

National Graduate Student Crisis Line

800.GRAD.HLP

The Trevor Project (For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth)

866.488.7386

Vet2Vet Veteran's Crisis Hotline

877.838.2838

Veteran's Crisis Line

800.273.8255 PRESS 1

TTY - Hearing & Speech Impaired

800.799.4889

PPD Moms

800.773.6667

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute

239.431.5425

TOYS

Consumer Product Safety

800.638.2772

TRAUMA

American Trauma Society

800.556.7890

ABUSE ASSISTANCE

Child Abuse

Avita

Adults Programs

Street Address

915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite G1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2900 (General number)
(Fax)
(800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)
(678) 551-5700 (Main Office)

Children & Youth Programs

Street Address

915 Interstate Ridge Dr.
Suite I
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2950
(678) 207-2951

Adolescent SA Club House

113 A-B Bradford St
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 513-5800

Crisis Stabilization Unit

4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 960-2700 (Local)
(855) 302-8482 (Out of Area)

Website:

www.Avitapartners.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday; 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Friday, Emergency 24 hours/7 days a week

Description:

Outpatient Services: Mental health, substance abuse. Children, teens, and adults served.

CASA Program / Hall – Dawson

Street Address

603 Washington St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 907471
Gainesville, GA 30501-0908

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-1964
(770) 534-5851 (Fax)

Website:

www.nationalcasa.org

Email:

casaofohall@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Development Disability Services

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1660

Intensive Addiction Treatment Services

915G Interstate Ridge Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1191

Peer Support Program

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1660

Pharmacy

915 Interstate Dr, Suite G
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1600 (Local)
(888) 359-8890 (Out of area)

Facebook: HallDawsonCasa.org

Description:

Court appointed special advocate whose mission is to provide trained, screened and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of an abused or neglected child requiring court intervention.

Department of Family and Children Services / Hall County

Street Address

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532 -5298
(770) 357-5452 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (24 hour on call through 911)

Description:

* Financial assistance to families with minor children. * Subsidized child care program * Food stamps * Adoption services: Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials; emergency services for pregnant women; out-patient clinic cards ;(which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs. Limited assistance provided for fire. Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance and applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

Street Address

1720 Peachtree St. NW
Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 870-6565
(800) 244-5373 (1-(800) CHILDREN)

Website:

www.preventchildabusega.org

Email:

helpline@pcageorgia.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provides information, referrals and support for parents, professionals, community members, children, adolescents, survivors of abuse, families, educators and more.

Still Waters Counseling Center

Street Address

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1356
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday

Description:

Counseling center for anger management, addiction problems, marital conflicts, parent child conflicts, child abuse, divorce recovery, family violence or other issues that arise in families.

Domestic Abuse

Gateway House / Emergency Shelter

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-5860 (Crisis line)
(770) 539-9990 (Fax)

Email:

gatewayh@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

24 Hours /7 days a week

Description:

- * Emergency shelter for battered women and their children
- * 24 hour crisis line for victims of domestic violence
- * 24 hour referral service for victims of domestic violence
- * Support groups for women and children
- * Life skills training program and legal advocacy and assistance

My Sister's Place**Address:**

610 Davis St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770)532-5111

Website:

www.my-sisters-place.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Emergencies leave a message 24 hours a day /7 days a week for a call back

Description:

Ministry focused in Christ that helps homeless women and their children with shelter during a crisis situation.

S.A.F.E. INC.**Mailing Address**

PO Box 11
Blairsville, GA 30514

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 379-1901
(706) 379-3000 (Crisis line - 24/7)
(706) 379-1910 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday; Shelter open 24/7

Description:

Crisis Line; evaluation, referral and support round the clock (24/7); Shelter: for women and children of domestic violence. Adult men of domestic violence are put in a hotel. This is not a homeless shelter, however if they have room they will sometimes allow homeless women/children to stay.

Still Waters Counseling Center**Street Address**

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

604 Washington St. NW, Suite A6
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1356
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Counseling center for anger management, addiction problems, marital conflicts, parent child conflicts, child abuse, divorce recovery, family violence or other issues that arise in families.

Elder Abuse**Division of Aging Services****Street Address**

226 West Academy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5803
(888) 774-0152 (Intake)
(770) 535-5879 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of elderly or disabled adults who cannot care for themselves. If the person needs help, APS provides services and assistance.

Sexual Abuse

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

Street Address

226 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 907401
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6530
(770) 532-7111 (Fax)

Website:

www.hopeandhealing.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday-Thursday

Description:

*Victims Services - provides therapy and education to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families. Services include individual, family and group counseling. *Project Pathfinder offers assessment and treatment for sexualized children, abuse-reactive children, and adolescent sex offenders ages 5-17. *Women's Survivor Services-Individual and group therapy are offered for women survivors of childhood sexual abuse. (Does not provide services for adult sex offenders.) *Prevention programs for students on sexual harassment as well as sexual abuse education for children, parents, school, etc.

Gateway House / Emergency Shelter

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-5860 (Crisis line)
(770) 539-9990 (Fax)

Website:

gatewaydvcenter.org

Email:

jbutler@gatewaydvcenter.org

Office Hours:

24 Hour, 7 days a week

Description:

* Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. * 24 hour crisis line for victims of domestic violence. * 24 hour referral service for victims of domestic violence. * Support groups for women and children. * Life skills training program and legal advocacy and assistance.

NOA's Ark, Inc

Mailing Address

PO Box 685
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 864-1986 (Crisis Line)
(706) 864-1306 (Administrative office)
(706) 867-6404 (Fax)

Email:

noonealone@yahoo.com

Office Hours:

24 hours 7 days a week

Description:

Twenty four hour crisis intervention and referral. Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Includes, emergency shelter, food, personal necessities, clothing and essential transportation. Also provides women's support group, individual counseling and children's programs for women in the shelter. Personal advocacy and support for clients in achieving goals to live free of domestic violence. Assistance with temporary protective orders petitions and advocacy through the judicial process for victims of domestic violence. A six week class focusing on child management, family self-esteem and non violent discipline methods for parents. These classes are open to the community.

Rape Response Inc.**Street Address**

615 F Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2883
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-7273 (General/ 24 hour crisis line)
(800) 721-1999 (Toll free/24 hour crisis service)
(770) 503-7208 (Fax)

Website:

www.raperesponse.com

Email:

Jeannie@raperesponse.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

To eliminate sexual violence and until that is accomplished to ease the suffering and facilitate the recovery of adolescent and adult survivors. 24 hour crisis intervention for victims of sexual assault, hospital support, telephone crisis intervention court support; education (including 3 day curriculum for 8th -12th grades), college freshmen orientation and general advocacy.

Still Waters Counseling Center**Street Address**

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1356
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

Website:

www.stillwaterscounseling.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday-Thursday

Description:

Counseling center for anger management, addiction problems, marital conflicts, parent child conflicts, child abuse, divorce recovery, family violence or other issues that arise in families.

Substance Abuse**Agora House for Men & Women****Street Address**

360 Oak St. #F
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-9100
(678) 517-3757 (Emergency)

Hours:

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 7 days a week

Website:

www.theagorahouse.com

Description:

9 month to 2 year in-house treatment for substance abuse. Men and women, 18 years and older. There are four different houses in Gainesville area. It requires the client to find a job while in the program.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Street Address

127 Peachtree St. #1310
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 525-3178
(770) 532-7222

Website:

www.aageorgia.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description:

24 hour answering service to help the alcoholic who cannot stop drinking by associating him/her with other sober alcoholics. Each area has group meetings. Information help-line for referral services.

Atlanta Union Mission

Street Address

2353 Bolton Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30318

Mailing Address

Attn: James Reiss
PO Box 1807
Atlanta, GA 30301

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 588-4000
(404) 350-1644 (Fax)

Website:

www.atlantamission.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

4 different shelters - see website for details. Substance abuse shelters for men and women. Potters House is one of the shelters.

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission

Street Address

669 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-9700
(770) 287-9700 (Fax)

Email:

mission30501@mindspring.com

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week message phone.

Description:

* Men's homeless shelter. Men sign in at 6 pm. Chapel service: 7 pm. * Men are allowed 7 days to stay at the mission and then pay \$7.00 per day for a bed. Men can stay as long as they pay their rent. * No alcoholic beverages allowed. They have a men's clothes closet. * Substance Abuse and addiction class at 7:00 PM on Fridays.

Laurelwood /Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services/Mental Health

Street Address

200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-3800

Office Hours:

8:00 AM.- 5:00 PM. Monday - Friday, Phones open 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Description:

3-5 day detox program for drugs and alcohol. They will refer to area halfway houses for long term treatment or to The Ridge for outpatient treatment. Some of the support groups held here are AA, Al-Anon, NA and Emotions Anonymous. Call for meeting days and times.

Ridgeview Institute

Street Address

3995 S. Cobb Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 434-4567
(800) 329-9775

Website:

www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

Office Hours:

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Description:

Mental health and addiction treatment services for children and adults. This includes various support groups.

Still Waters Counseling Center

Street Address

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1356
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

Website:

www.stillwaterscounseling.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday

Description:

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AGING

Eldercare Locator

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 677-1116 (TDD/TTY dial 711 for relay operator)

Website:

www.eldercare.gov

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Connects older Americans and their caregivers with sources of information on senior services. Community Assistance for Seniors

Legacy Link- Area on agency on aging and disability resource connection

Street Address

508 Oak St, Suite 1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2534
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770)538-2650 (Local Office)
(800)845-LINK (Out of Area)

Website:

www.legacylink.org

Description:

Kinship Care (Grandparents raising grandchildren), Meals-on-Wheels, Homemaker services, help elderly/disabled to stay at home as long as possible, help with prescriptions, help with Medicare concerns, have a database of resources (will fax or mail), provide Medicaid waiver services for elderly/disabled, senior employment program and volunteer connection program. Legacy Link serves the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. We serve additional counties in our Senior Employment and Source Programs.

Smokey Springs Independent Living

Address:

940 S Enota Dr. NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8349

Description:

Full calendar of activities, events and volunteer opportunities. Complementary shuttle service.

AGRICULTURE

UGA Hall County Extension Service

Street Address

734 E. Crescent Dr.
Suite 300
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8290
(770) 531-3994 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, horticulture, the environment, families, and 4-H/youth development with unbiased research-based education via programs, seminars, radio and print media, telephone and on-site consultations. They do soil samples and water sample testing. Radon department located here too. Pest control license. To carry research information from University of Georgia Experimental Stations and elsewhere to Georgia farms and homes and providing educational programs through the extension agents.

USDA Hall County Farm Service Agency

Street Address

734 E. Crescent Drive #200
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-0549
(770) 534-9684 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Administer all farm programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - conservation, financial support for disasters.

ANIMALS

Humane Society of Northeast Georgia

Street Address

845 W. Ridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6617
(770) 538-0029 (Fax)

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday

Description:

* Pet Meals On Wheels-providing pet food free of charge to clients of the senior center through Meals on Wheels Program. * Spay/Neuter fund-providing free veterinary service/spay/neuter to those who meet financial guidelines. * Shelter for pets of clients of the Gateway House free of charge until they can get back on their feet. * Pet Education Programs-teaching children/adults to be safe around animals. * Pet Therapy Program-visiting nursing homes/adult day care centers with shelter pets.

COUNSELING

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant

Street Address:

200 W. Academy St. NW Ste. A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1284 (Office)

(770) 536-3888 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

Description:

Provides marriage and family therapy, counseling of children and adolescents, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and family, and EEG neurofeedback. Does not require special eligibility. Self-referrals are welcome. Specialize in child psychology, attention deficit disorder (Hyperactivity), childhood behavior problems, academic under achievement, eating disorders, divorce, re-marriage, neuropsychological therapy, women's issues, drug/alcohol therapy, medical/health issues and grief counseling. All forms of insurance accepted, except CIGNA.

Atlanta Family Counseling Center

Street Address:

190 Camden Hill Rd. #A
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 513-8988 (Main)

(770) 513-2565 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 7:30 PM, Monday – Thursday; 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday; 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday (For group sessions)

Website:

www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com

Description:

Provides play, group, individual, families, and couples therapy; however, they specialize in addiction, domestic violence and play therapy. Eligible to receive insurance payment and we do offer a sliding scale fee.

Avita

Adults Programs**Street Address**

915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite G1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2900 (General number)

(800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)

(678) 551-5700 (Main Office)

Children & Youth Programs**Street Address**

915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite I
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2950

(678) 207-2951

Adolescent SA Club House

113 A-B Bradford St
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 513-5800

Pharmacy

915 Interstate Dr, Suite G
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1600 (Local)

(888) 359-8890 (Out of area)

Crisis Stabilization Unit

4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 960-2700 (Local)

(855) 302-8482 (Out of Area)

Development Disability Services

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1660

Intensive Addiction Treatment Services

915G Interstate Ridge Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1191

Peer Support Program

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-1660

Website:

www.Avitapartners.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday; 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Friday, Emergency 24 hours/7 days a week

Description:

Outpatient Services: Mental health, substance abuse. Children, teens, and adults served.

Family Ties**Street Address:**

742 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 971-4415

Website:

familytiesgainesville.org

Description:

Family Ties works with individuals and families to enhance their mental, physical and social skills and strives to safely maintain children in their home or other permanent option.

Behavioral Medicine Center of Northeast Georgia**Street Address:**

100 Spring St. Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 908171, Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-4117 (Office)

(770) 886-2423 (Fax)

(770) 540-0366 (Emergency)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Tuesday - Thursday

Description:

Offers individual, family, children and couples therapy. Services include psychological, psycho-educational, neuropsychological assessments and adult psychiatry. No special requirements are necessary. Specialize in psychotherapy, neuropsychology, biofeedback, couples and family therapy. Rates based on sliding income based scale. Does not accept insurance on discretion of provider.

Center Point**Street Address:**

1050 Elephant Trail
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1050

(770) 534-8204 (Fax)

Website:

www.centerpointgainesville.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday. (Counseling services are flexible for after school appointments)

Description: Provides counseling for students, individuals, couples, and families. Also provides support groups, parenting classes, mentoring assessment and referrals. Specialize in counseling intervention, prevention, education and mentoring. Prices vary, please contact office. Accepts insurance payments and offers sliding scale of fees.

Georgia Development Center: Clark Lillee PHD**Street Address:**

615 Green St. NW #201
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-4800 (Office)

(770) 503-9299 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Hours vary according to clinician. Please call.

Description:

Provide services for children; also provide psychological, psycho-educational and custody assessments. Specialize in psychotherapy, child development, attention and concentration problems, learning and conduct disorders. Fees are based on the service provided and the physician. Accepts most insurance plans and Medicaid.

Community Service Center

Street Address

430 Prior Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-3330
(770) 503-3344 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

Email:

pmoss@gainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Senior needs and public transportation. Can assist make arrangements for Red Rabbit bus door to door 1-week in advance reservation service thru Margie Watson. (Wheel chair accessible). Relatives as Parents. Helps seniors with prescription drugs. Senior reassurance program. Free tax preparation program, if you make less than \$49,000.

Family Recovery

Street Address:

730 Grove Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1073 (Office)
(770) 287-1931 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Website:

www.familyrecovery.com

Description:

Provide individual therapy, and marital therapy. Groups provided: Adolescent substance abuse treatment group, adult substance abuse treatment groups, and domestic violence and anger management, sex offenders, parenting, values clarification, drug screening and multiple DUI's. All clients must be age 18+ for all groups. Specialize in family violence, substance abuse, sexual offender, anger management, and multi-DUI. Fee structure is based on income. Discounts available based on financial needs. Does not accept insurance payments.

Choices: Pregnancy Care Center

Street Address:

434 Green St. Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 52
Gainesville, GA 30503-0052

South Hall Location:

4501 Winder Hwy.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1413 (Office)
(770) 531-6105 (Fax)
(770) 535-1245 (24 Hour Helpline)

Website:

www.gainesvillecare.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Saturday
South Hall - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Tuesday, Thursday

Description:

Provides: Complimentary pregnancy tests, complimentary STD test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes and HIV (through urine or finger pricks), Hispanic Services, Ultrasounds as needed, My Baby Counts Program (clients earn baby clothes/items), Post-Abortion Classes (for men and women), Encourage Me (Support group for single moms), Abstinence Presentations (for middle and high schools, churches and civic groups in Hall and surrounding counties) Parent Power Seminar (Helps educate parents to feel comfortable talking with their teens about sexual purity), P.O.P.T. Group (Parents of Pregnant/Parenting Teens, offers support), Abstinence Lending Library (Free Checkout). Specialize in pregnancy, abstinence education, post-abortion reconciliations, STD's and parent education in how to talk with teens. We provide one group for single mothers only.

Gamblers Anonymous

Mailing Address

PO Box 651
Buford Human Services Center
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 237-7281 (Atlanta locations)
(800) 313-0170 (Georgia/South Carolina/North Carolina)
(213) 386-8789 (National line)

Website:

www.gamblersanonymous.com

Email:

isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Assists anyone with a gambling problem. No payment needed.

Gary H. Bible, PhD.

Street Address:

2070 Buford Hwy. Suite D
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 945-6669
(770) 945-3076 - (Fax)

Office Hours:

Varies, based upon appointment times.

Description:

Provides psychological test/evaluation; attention deficit disorder; school related problems; Child/adolescent/family problems. No special eligibility requirements. Specializes in child/adolescent/family assessments and treatment. Sliding scale (based on income) is provided. Accepts insurance payments, including Medicaid, Peachcare and Medicare.

North Georgia Psychological Services

Street Address:

1566 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5262
(770) 534-3224 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, assessments for court issues, child, adolescents, and adult services. Specialize in couples, family and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluation. Emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, custody evaluation, parental fitness evaluations, ADHD and assessments counseling. Rarely offer sliding scale for fees.

Paul Carroll, LPC

Street Address:

2730 Faith Industrial Dr.
Suite 100
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 831-9874

Website:

www.carrollcounselingcenter.com

Email:

pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Office Hours:

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Provides individual, family and couples counseling. No special requirements to become a patient. Specializes in marriage, family and child counseling, solution focused, and cognitive behavioral therapy. Charged on basis of income. Accepts most insurance, also provides a sliding scale for fees.

Rape Response, Inc.**Street Address:**

615 Oak St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2883
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-RAPE(7273) (Office and Crisis Number)
(770) 503-7208 (Fax)

Website:

www.raperesponse.com

Email:

Jeanne@raperesponse.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday (Generally)
Crisis Line is available 24 Hrs.

Description:

Provides crisis intervention. Referrals to licensed clinical social workers for short term counseling. Fees paid by Rape Response. Provides services to adolescent and adult victims of sexual victims of sexual assault. Victims of incest are referred to other agencies in the community. Emergency room support provided. Support through legal process, including courtroom, to rape victims and family members/family, Community education (including talks to children and teens on relationship/dating issues and acquaintance rape.).

Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.**Street Address:**

North Georgia Foundation Building
615 Oak St. Suite 700
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 157
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-7066
(770) 503-0439 (Fax)

Website:

www.teenprev@mindspring.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday.
Counseling by appointment as needed.

Description:

Provides abstinence based teen pregnancy prevention programs for schools, churches, youth group and organizations. Individual and family counseling services. Educational support groups for pregnant and parenting teens. Community awareness and education. Must be a teenager 10-19 (family is included). Must be a resident of Hall County. Specialize in prevention, programming, counseling and support services dealing with pregnancy. All services are free of charge.

The Family Relations Program, Inc.**Street Address:**

615 Oak St. Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 90701
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6530 (Office)
(880) 532-7111 (Fax)

Website:

www.familyrelationsprogram.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday.
Closed Friday - Sunday.
For Therapy hours – By Appointment Only, Monday – Thursday.

Description:

Provides counseling and education services to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families, and adult female survivors of children sexual abuse. Prevention programs for children and adults in the community. Eligibility: Must be a victim of child sexual abuse, age 5-17 (family included). Specialize in Child Sexual Abuse. No charge for victim service or women's services. Sliding fee scale offered for adolescent offender's services. Private, non-profit organization. United Way Agency.

Thomas H. White, Ph.D**Street Address:**

451 EE Butler Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-9460 (Office)
(770) 534-9597 (Fax)

Website:

www.thomaswhitephd.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday.

Description:

Provides psychological testing for ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral problems; also educational accommodations, individual and family psychotherapy. No special requirements to receive treatment. Specializes in child, family, educational and clinical psychology. Per hour fee is available on request. Private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

EDUCATION

ESOL/ESL

Adult Learning Center**Street Address**

4 ½ Stallworth Street, Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6417 (English Classes)
(770) 531-6410 (GED Classes)
(770) 531-4087 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Offer the following programs: 1- Studying for the GED, 2-GED testing, 3-basic literacy tutoring & tutor training, 4- basic literacy classes (reading), 5-English classes for speakers of other languages, 6-English as a second language tutoring and tutor training.

Christ Lutheran Church**Street Address**

3612 Old Oakwood Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-9938
(770) 535-9937 (Fax)

Email:

info@clcga.com

Office Hours:

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

* Free ESOL classes * Food pantry * Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. * AA meeting location (Mon and Fri)
* Preschool 3 days a week \$120/month Mon, Wed, Fri from 9:00-1:00

First Baptist Church**Street Address**

751 Green Street NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-7354
(770) 532-8861 (Fax)

Website:

www.fbcgainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Offers free ESL classes and citizenship classes, enrollment is open to anyone, both classes are ongoing and meet on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Both classes are held in room #238. There are several levels of ESL classes that meet at those same times, and you can contact the church for more information.

Goodwill Career Center**Street Address**

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.

Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 528-4206 Goodwill Main)

(770)538-4209 (Career Center)

(770)538-4215 (fax)

Website:

www.goodwillng.org

Email:

jvarner@ging.org

Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provide computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, résumé services and help, fax and phone services. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

Interactive College**Street Address**

2323-C Browns Bridge Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 450-0550

Website:

www.ict-ils.edu

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Academic program/ ESOL

GED**Adult Learning Center****Street Address**

4 ½ Stallworth Street, Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6417 (English Classes)

(770) 531-6410 (GED Classes)

(770) 531-4087 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Offer the following programs: 1- Studying for the GED, 2-GED testing, 3-basic literacy tutoring & tutor training, 4- basic literacy classes (reading), 5-English classes for speakers of other languages, 6-English as a second language tutoring and tutor training.

Atlanta Job Corps Center

Street Address

239 West Lake Avenue N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 799-3112
(800) 869-8603

Website:

www.mtctrains.com

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Education and vocational training program that offers young people between the ages of 16 and 25 the opportunity to learn a trade, earn their high school diploma, and gain the skills necessary to begin a successful career. You can also earn your high school diploma or GED, develop essential employability skills, and if you're considering a career in the military, Job Corps can help you become eligible. Our counselors will even work with you after you graduate to find housing, transportation, childcare and other services that will make your transition out of the program easier.

Lanier Technical College

Street Address

2990 Landrum Education Drive
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6300
(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

Website:

www.laniertech.edu

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Technical training on a non-discriminatory basis to individuals who are seeking employment, advancement or upgrading in a chosen occupation. Off-campus business/industrial classes and "Quick Start" training programs are offered for new and expanding industry. Adult education classes, GED preparation and GED testing is available, also offers a program for single parents.

General

Adult Learning Center

Street Address

4 ½ Stallworth Street, Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6417 (English Classes)
(770) 531-6410 (GED Classes)
(770) 531-4087 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM, Monday- Friday

Description:

Offer the following programs: 1- Studying for the GED, 2-GED testing, 3-basic literacy tutoring & tutor training, 4- basic literacy classes (reading), 5-English classes for speakers of other languages, 6-English as a second language tutoring and tutor training.

Alliance for Literacy

Street Address

4 1/2 Stallworth St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s): :

(770) 531-4337
(770) 531-6410
(770) 535-4087 (Fax)

Email:

all4lit@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provide referrals to anyone who needs literacy services in Hall County. Primarily refer those ages 16 and older to Adult Learning Center. Operates reading program on Cooley Dr. for children & families during the summer. Offers GED classes/testing and English language program (ELP). Citizenship classes.

Brenau University**Street Address**

500 Washington St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-6299

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday- Friday

Description:

Women college, evening and weekend College, online College including undergraduate and graduate degrees. Brenau offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and academic programs. Also accepts men to the night & weekend program.

University of North Georgia (UNG)**Street Address**

3820 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 718-3644

(678) 717-3643 (Admissions)

(770) 718-3923 (Fax)

Website:

www.ung.edu

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday and Thursday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Daytime, evening, weekend, and online courses for Associate and Bachelor degree programs. UNG offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and continuing education programs.

Goodwill Career Center**Street Address**

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770)538-4209 (Main)

(770)538-4215 (fax)

Website:

www.goodwillng.org

Email:

jvarner@ging.org

Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Wednesday

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provide computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, resumé services and help, fax and phone services. They offer free ESOL classes. Free Spanish At Work classes. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

Gwinnett Technical College**Street Address**

5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy,
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 962-758

Website:

www.gwinnetttech.edu/

Description:

Gwinnett Tech offers more than 45 associate degree, diploma and certificate programs and hundreds of continuing education seminars and workshops each semester to improve job skills and provide specialized training.

Atlanta Technical College**Street Address**

1560 Metropolitan Pkwy SW Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 225-4400

Website:

www.atlantatech.edu

Description:

Atlanta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located in the city of Atlanta, is an accredited institution of higher education that provides affordable lifelong learning opportunities, associate degrees, diplomas, technical certificates of credit, customized business and industry training, continuing education and other learning services using state-of-the-art technology. The integration of academics and applied career preparation to enhance student learning is essential in meeting the workforce demands and economic development needs of the people, businesses, and communities of Fulton and Clayton Counties

Hall County Board of Education**Street Address**

711 Green Street NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-1080

(770) 535-7404 (fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Administration offices for Hall County Board of Education

Lanier Technical Career Services**Street Address**

2990 Landrum Education Dr.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6300

(770) 531-2569 (Career Services Specialist)

(770) 531-6332 (Admissions)

(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

Website:

www.laniertech.edu

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Assist individuals who are interested in furthering their education and/or occupational skills training. Services include: career assessment/academic, career, personal vocational counseling, programs placement, financial assistance, job placement and follow-up, displaced homemaker, single parent program, support services for students with disabilities.

Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office (Formerly Piedmont Migrant Program)**Street Address**

1414 Twin Towers West
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 232-1676

(800) 648-0892 (Toll free)

(770) 359-5940 (Fax)

(404) 232-1677 (Director: Alice Matthews)

(404) 272-5622 (Alice Matthews, Cell)

Email:

almatthews@doe.k12.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Supplemental support and academic services provided for eligible migrant children. Usually work through school system to determine needs. Emergency medical, dental, etc. services coordinated with other agencies when possible.

Pioneer Regional Educational Service Agency - RESA**Street Address**

1342 Highway 254
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

Mailing Address:

Pioneer RESA
PO Box 1789
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 865-2141
(866) 812-7372 (Toll free)
(706) 865-6748 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provides local school systems with professional help in the areas of special education such as: special education for handicapped, speech and hearing, psych evaluations, social services, physical therapy, and reading fundamentals for children with learning disabilities.

EMERGENCY**American Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter****Blood Donation Center**

311 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Suite 102
Gainesville, GA 30501

Chapter Address

675 White Sulphur Rd
Suite 230
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 3370
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-8453 (General, NE GA Chapter)
(770) 297-0929 (Blood Donation Center)
(800) 282-1722 (9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri)
(770) 287-1236 (Fax)

Email:

chapter@negaredcross.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday - 24 hour coverage for disaster and military emergencies.

Description:

Provides a range of services including disaster relief, health, social, blood programs and support communication for the military and their families.

Georgia Emergency Management Agency – GEMA**Street Address**

935 E. Confederate Ave SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

Mailing Address

PO Box 18055
Atlanta, GA 30316

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 635-7000
(800) 879-4362 (Toll free)
(404) 635-7205 (Fax)

Email:

PAO@gema.state.ga.gov

Website:

www.gema.state.ga.us

Office Hours:

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Description:

* State coordinating agency during emergencies or disasters. * Contact point for information on evacuations and emergency relief.

Hall County Emergency Management Agency**Street Address**

470 Crescent Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: David Kimbrell
PO Box 1435
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-3132
(770) 536-8812 (After hours (this is dispatch))
(770) 531-6845 (Fax)

Website:

www.hallcounty.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for emergencies.

Description:

Assist with public education and planning for handling emergencies and disasters, especially severe weather. Coordinate responses and recovery for local disasters. Tree removal in disaster situation.

Helpline of Georgia**Street Address**

2762 Watson Blvd.
Warner Robins, GA 31093

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 338-6745
(478) 953-5674 (fax)

Website:

www.hodac.org

Description:

Provides services in the following areas: Battered Women, Domestic Violence, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse and Mental Health.

Life South**Street Address**

1200 McEver Rd
Gainesville, GA 305041200

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-0500

Website:

lifesouth.org

Description:

To provide a safe blood supply that meets or exceeds the needs in each community we serve, and to provide a variety of services in support of ongoing and emerging blood and transfusion-related activities

United Way of Hall County, Inc**Street Address**

527 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2656
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-0617
(770) 287-0262 (Fax)

Website:

www.unitedwayhallcounty.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* To unite the people, organizations and resources within our community to build a stronger and healthier Hall County. * United Way provides year-round funding and support for 17 partner agencies and one-time grants for priority needs. * Services are provided through funded non-profit agencies. Call 2-1-1.

EMPLOYMENT

General

Atlanta Job Corps Center

Street Address

239 West Lake Avenue N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30314

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 794-9512

Website:

atlanta.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Education and vocational training program that offers young people between the ages of 16 and 24 the opportunity to learn a trade, earn their high school diploma, and gain the skills necessary to begin a successful career. You can also earn your high school diploma or GED, develop essential employability skills, and if you're considering a career in the military, Job Corps can help you become eligible. Our counselors will even work with you after you graduate to find housing, transportation, childcare and other services that will make your transition out of the program easier.

Georgia Dept. of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation

Street Address

2756 Atlanta Hwy.

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5468 (Hall, Dawson)

(706) 348-4882 (White, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, and Towns)

(770) 781-6781 (Forsyth, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union)

(770) 535-5994 (Fax)

Website:

www.dol.state.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

A resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace.

Gainesville City Job Line

Street Address:

311 Henry Ward Way

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-6860

(770) 531-2679 (fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org/jobs

Email:

jobs@gainesville.org

Description:

Apply online or in person. Applications can be faxed. Website provides list of open positions with Gainesville City.

Georgia Department of Labor - Career Center

Street Address

2756 Atlanta Hwy

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5484

(800) 414-5748 (Job line)

(770) 531-5699 (Fax)

Website:

www.dol.state.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Individual job search assistance and career counseling from highly trained professionals. * Apply for weekly monetary assistance using a PC based self-entry system * Job listing network and on-line, job referral request system. * Specialized veteran staff to provide employment assistance to all military veterans * Seasonal Farm Worker Services * Education and Training Information * Equipment for customers with vision and/or hearing impairment. * Possible qualification for Workforce Investment Act (help with tools, uniforms, transportation etc.) * If laid off-not fired will possibly send to GA Mountains Workforce for more services.

Goodwill Career Center**Street Address**

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.

Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 528-4206 *Goodwill Main*

(770) 538-4209 *Career Center*

(770) 538-4215 *(fax)*

Website:

www.goodwillng.org

Email:

jvarner@ging.org

Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provides computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, résumé services and help, fax and phone services. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

Labor Ready**Street Address**

2295 Skelton Rd. Suite A1

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2088

(770) 532-2058 (fax)

Website:

www.laborready.com

Email:

2361_Br@LaborReady.com

Office Hours:

5:30 AM - 6:30 PM, Monday - Saturday

Sunday: On Call

Description:

Temporary labor for construction, maintenance, manufacturing, marine, retail, transport/warehouse, farming, drilling/mining, and hospitality. Day labor-show up by 6:30 A.M. Call for appointments.

Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia**Street Address**

930 Athens Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 907413

Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-7464

(770) 531-5697 (Fax)

Website:

www.rehabindustries.org/

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Vocational evaluation for people with disabilities to determine skills, aptitudes, and educational level of employment. Work evaluation-10 day work assessment of work behaviors. Work adjustment-short term training for developing or improving work skills and work behaviors. Supported employment-on job coaching to develop ability to maintain employment. Long term follow up for three years. Provides transportation for Hall and Habersham Counties.

Temporary Employment Agencies

MDT Personnel

670 Northside Dr.
Atlanta GA 30318
(877) 225-3263 (*Toll Free*)
Website: www.mdtpersonnel.com

Addeco Employment Services

628 Pleasant Hill Suite 600
Duluth, GA 30096
(770) 497-0045
Website: www.adeccousa.com/

Aerotek

3225 Cumberland Blvd
Suite 450 Atlanta GA 30339
(800) 595-2876
(770) 250-1200
Website: www.aerotek.com

Select Staffing

304 Pearl Nix Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-1122
Website: www.selectstaffing.com

CHASE Professionals

2250 Satellite Blvd, Suite 125
Duluth, GA 30097
(770) 932-3223
Website: www.chaseprofessionals.com

Spherion

1100 Sherwood Park Dr. Suite 310
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 531-7900
Website: www.spherion.com

Etcon Employment Solutions

439 EE Butler Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501
(800) 442-1011
(770) 532-8449
Website: www.etcon.net

Resource MFG

3446 Winder Hwy
Flowery Branch 30542
(770) 531-7485
Website: www.resourcemfg.com/

Randstad

229 E.E. Butler Suite 100
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 534-9625
Website: <http://us.randstad.com>

Advantage Staffing

975 Dawsonville Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 534-6024
Website: www.advantagestaffingjobs.com/

Top Notch Personnel

950 Washington St.
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-7377
Website: <http://www.topnotchpersonnelinc.com/>

A OK Personnel

200 Main Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 532-4002

Interim Personnel

340 Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 531-7933 (will sound like a fax machine)

Labor Ready Inc.

2295 Skelton Rd. Suite A1
Gainesville, GA 30504
(770) 532-2088
Website: www.laborready.com

Management Recruiters Inc.

5272 Bowman Spring Trail
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(770) 965 - 6750
Website: www.mrnetwork.com

FAMILY/PARENTING

Childcare

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Street Address

1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Chuck Graham
PO Box 691
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-8102
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Website:

www.boysgirlsclubs.com/

Email:

bgchc@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

2:30 PM-6:30 PM Monday - Friday ages 6-12; ages 13-18; 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Administration: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Summer
Teen Center: 3:30 PM- 8:00 PM (ages 13-18)

Description:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. /Hall County Head Start/GA Pre-K/EHS

Street Address

1300 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1816 (General – E.E. Butler Center)
(770) 532-3877 (Fax – E.E. Butler Center)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Program is for pregnant women and 0-4 year olds. Program operates on the Hall County School schedule. Classes begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:30 pm. Must complete an application and meet income qualification. Before/after school and summer care is provided for Early Head Start. Program supports comprehensive health care, including medical, dental, mental health and nutritional services, while preparing children for kindergarten. EHS program places emphasis on teenage parents. The program provides childcare so teens can stay in school.

Joyland Child Development Center

Street Address

1080 Rainey St, Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5267

Description:

We offer an innovative educational method from Bright from the Start that is focused on early learning and in the achievement of the highest intellectual, physical and social potential. In addition we also incorporate Pinnacle curriculum in our different programs. Pinnacle curriculum focuses also on early development and in addition teaches our children essential life skills.

Smart Starts / Day Care

Street Address

711 Dorsey Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 533-4455 (Daycare)
(770) 533-4030 (Fax)

Website:

www.smartstartsdayschool.com

Office Hours:

6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Daycare and after school programs (Gainesville City only for after school - buses drop off) * No waiting list * Accepts subsidized payments through DFCS * Call for fees

J.A. Walters YMCA**Street Address**

2455 Howard Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-9622
(678) 207-0167 (Fax)

Website:

www.gamountainsymca.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (ChildWatch remains closed on Sundays)

Description:

Summer camp for 5-12 years old. Call for locations. After school programs at Hall County elementary schools

Child Support

Child Support Enforcement - Region 5**Street Address**

3634 Old Oakwood Rd.
PO Box 1479
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(877) 423-4746

Website:

services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp

Email:

region5CSE@dhr.state.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Child Support services include: locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternity, establishing and enforcing child support orders, establishing and enforcing medical insurance support orders and collecting and distributing support orders.

Georgia Dept. of Public Health**Street Address**

2 Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 657-2700 (Division of Public Health)

Website:

health.state.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description:

Disease Information Disability Services Healthcare & Medical Services (has a Georgia Cancer Starter Aid Program) Parent & Children Services Senior Services Vital Records

Children's Resources

Department of Family & Children Services / Hall County**Street Address**

970 McEver Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-5298
(770) 535-6967 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday; 24 hour on call through 911

Description:

* Financial assistance to families with minor children. * Subsidized child care program * Food stamps * Adoption services * Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials * Emergency services for pregnant women * Out-patient clinic cards (which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs) * Limited assistance provided for fire * Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance * Applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club.

Choices: Pregnancy Care Center**Street Address**

434 Green Street Pl.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 52
Gainesville, GA 30503

South Hall Location

4591 Winder Hwy.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1413
(770) 535-1245 (24 Hour Helpline)
(770) 531-6105 (Fax)

Website:

www.choicespregnancy.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for pregnancy tests and "My Baby Counts" appointments.

South Hall Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Description:

Educate and assist girls and women in a crisis pregnancy. Service includes free pregnancy test, and confidential assistance. Gainesville Care Center has a list of maternity homes where women may apply if they need a place to stay during their pregnancy. Provides a clothes closet containing maternity and baby clothes as well as baby items.

Goodwill Career Center**Street Address**

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 528-4206 Goodwill Main)
(770) 538-4209 (Career Center)
(770) 538-4215 (fax)

Website:

www.goodwillng.org

Email:

jvarner@ging.org

Hours:

Monday-Wednesday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Description:

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provide computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, résumé services and help, fax and phone services. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS**Street Address**

2150 Limestone Pkwy Suite 115
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 219-8095)
(770) 219-8124 (Fax)

Website:

www.safekidsgainesvillehall.org

Email:

kimberlymartin@nghs.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

* Provides programs, services and safety devices that will reduce the risk of intentional injuries to children from birth to age 14 years. * Fire Safety/Burn Prevention, Water Safety, Home Safety, Child Passenger Safety (car seats and booster seats), Pedestrian Safety, Playground Safety, Firearm Safety, Wheeled Sports Safety (bike, skate, scooter), Sports Injury Prevention, Dog Bite Prevention, Poison & Choking Prevention, 911 Education, Safe Kids Week, Teacher Safety School, Toy Safety *A free safety class on car seats is offered the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. * Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00, at the Gainesville Police Department (701 Queen City Parkway) sponsors a FREE child safety seat fitting station. No appointments are necessary. *Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide protectors to low-income families with children. City residents should call the Gainesville Fire Department at (770) 534-3612 and Hall County residents should call Hall County Fire Services at (770) 531-6838.

Regional Youth Detention Center**Street Address**

450 Crescent Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501-2536

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5465
(770) 535-6968 (Fax)

Office Hours:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Description:

A detention center for delinquent youth. Serves youth who are charged with juvenile offense through judicial court or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Quality Care for Children**Street Address**

50 Executive Park South
Suite 5015
Atlanta, GA 30329

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 479-4200 (Main Number)
877-ALL-GA-KIDS or 404-479-4240 (Child Care Referrals)
404-479-4230 (Child Care Provider Information)
404-479-4255 or 404-479-4253 (Child Care Food Program)
877-ALL-GA-KIDS or 404-479-4240 (Info for Children with special needs)

Website:

www.qualitycareforchildren.org

Description:

* Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care for Hall, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns and White counties. * Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. * Assists individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care center. * Offers Resource and referrals to group homes, day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps and respite care, non-traditional work hours, specials needs care and low income care.

Teens**Birthright International****Street Address**

3424 Hardee Avenue
Chamblee, GA 30341

Mailing address

P.O. Box 98361
Atlanta, GA. 30359

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 451-2273 (Atlanta Birthright)
(800) 550-4900 (24 hour)
(770) 455-3913 (Fax)

Website:

www.birthright.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

Description:

Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright offers positive and loving alternatives. Birthright presents many services and refers for many more. We provide friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing and maternity and baby clothes. We also give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, and creed, economic or marital status.

Center Point**Street Address**

1050 Elephant Trail
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1050
(770) 534-8204 (Fax)

Email:

info@centerpointgainesville.com

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Services are designed for teenagers and their families who are struggling with the adjustments and pressures of the teen years providing support, understanding, and guidance. * Services include individual counseling, support groups, parenting resources, growth groups for teenagers, referral services, seminars, and workshops.

G-CAPP (GA Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential) / El Puente**Street Address**

1718 Peachtree St.
Suite 465
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 524-2277
(404) 523-7753 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Committed to enriching the lives of adolescents and helping them achieve a healthy, productive future free of early pregnancy. Provides programs, advocacy work and goals to empower Georgia's youth to become immersed in education, armed with knowledge and strengthened with the tools to make positive and successful life decisions.

Regional Youth Detention Center**Street Address**

450 Crescent Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501-2536

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5465
(770) 535-6968 (Fax)

Office Hours:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Description:

A detention center for delinquent youth. Serves youth who are charged with juvenile offense through judicial court or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc**Street Address**

615-F Oak Street
Suite 700
Gainesville, GA 30503

Mailing Address

PO Box 157
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-7066
(770) 503-0439 (Fax)

Website:

tppinc.org

Email:

teenpregprev@mindspring.com

Office Hours:

Hours Vary

Description:

Individual and family counseling offered to teens and their families regardless of the decisions they have made or will make regarding the pregnancy. Teens are encouraged to relate to their parents so that whatever decisions are made are done in a family context. Appointments can be made by calling Teen Pregnancy Prevention or through the School's guidance counselor. Support groups are offered in Hall County and Gainesville City, Middle and High Schools for boys and girls at risk of becoming pregnant. (Will meet with clients at their school to avoid transportation problems).

FINANCIAL

Better Business Bureau

Street Address

503 Oak Place, Suite 590

Atlanta, GA 30349

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 766-0875

(404) 768-1085 (Fax)

Website:

www.atlanta.bbb.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday – Friday (24 hr voice mail)

Description:

Collects & reports information regarding business complaints to help prospective consumers make informed decisions. Provides information about charities & other organizations seeking donations. Offer mediation & arbitration for customers against companies they have paid or contracted with for services. Monitors advertising & selling practices. Provide pamphlets on a wide variety of topics of interest to customers & businesses.

CredAbility

3473 Satellite Blvd., Suite 212-N

Duluth, GA 30097

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 653-8867

(800) 251-2227 (Toll free)

(770) 447-8756 (Fax)

Website:

www.credability.org

Email:

beatriz.mauresberg@credability.org

Office Hours:

24 hours 7 days a week

Description:

Provides free, confidential budget counseling, community-wide education programs in money management, debt repayment programs for consumers who are over extended and comprehensive housing counseling.

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response

Street Address

600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20580

Telephone Number(s):

(877) 382-4357 (Toll-free consumer complaint line)

(877) 438-4338 (Toll-free Identity theft line)

(404) 656-1390 (Atlanta office)

(202) 326-2012 (Fax)

Website:

www.ftc.gov

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Information concerning problem resolution with companies, particularly whose business practices appear deceptive or unfair. * Accepts complaints where it appears a company may have violated one of the federal laws the FTC administers and enforces. * Investigates consumer identification theft.

GOVERNMENT

Elected Officials

U.S. Senator Hon. Saxby Chambliss

100 Galleria Pkwy Ste. 1340

Atlanta, GA 30339

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 763-9090

(770) 226-8633

Address

416 Russell Sen Bldg

Washington, DC 20510

Telephone Number(s):

(202) 224-3521

(202) 224-0103 (Fax)

U.S. Senator Hon. Johnny Isakson

One Overton Park, Suite 970

3625 Cumberland Blvd

Atlanta, GA 30339

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 661-0999

(770) 661-0768 (Fax)

Address

120 Russell Senate Office Bldg

Washington, DC 20510

Telephone Number(s):

(202) 224-3643

(202) 228-0724 (Fax)

GA Governor – Nathan Deal

Office of the Governor

Georgia State Capitol

Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-1776

(404) 657-7332 (Fax)

Website:

www.gov.state.ga.us

GA Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle

240 State Capitol

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-5030

(404) 656-6739 (Fax)

Website:

ltgov.georgia.gov/

Email:

casey.cagel@lt.ga.gov

GA Secretary of State Brian P. Kemp

214 State Capitol

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-2881

(404) 656-0513 (Fax)

Website:

www.sos.ga.gov

Attorney General Sam Olens

40 Capitol Square, SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-3300

(404) 657-8733 (Fax)

Website:

www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov

GA Senator Butch Miller**District Information**

2420 Browns Bridge Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number:

(678) 989-5301

Address

109 State Capitol

Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-6578 (Phone)

(404) 651-6768 (Fax)

Website:

www.state.ga.us

U.S. Representative Tom Graves**ROME, GA OFFICE**

600 East First Street

Suite 301

Rome, GA 30161

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 290-1776 (Phone)

(706) 232-7864 (Fax)

DALTON, GA OFFICE

702 South Thornton Avenue

Dalton, GA 30720

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 226-5320 (Phone)

(706) 278-0840 (Fax)

Website:

tomgraves.house.gov

GA Representative Emory Dunahoo, Jr.**Capitol Address**

401-D Coverdell Legislative Office Building

Atlanta, GA 30334

404.656.0152 - Office

District Address

4720 Walnut Lane

Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-0126

(404) 651-8086 (Fax)

Website:

www.state.ga.us

Email:

Emory.dunahoo@house.ga.gov

GA Representative Doug Collins**Capitol Address**

109 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
404.651.7737 - Office

District Address

PO Box 907908
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number:

(404) 651-7737

Website:

www.house.ga.gov

GA Representative Carl Rogers**Capitol Address**

245-C, State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

District Address

P. O. Box 639
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 463-2247

(404) 463-2249 (Fax)

Website:

www.state.ga.us

Hall County Commission Chairman Tom Oliver

116 Spring Street S.E.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8260

(770) 531-3972 (Fax)

Website:

www.hallcounty.org

City of Gainesville Mayor Danny Dunagan

Joint Admin. Building
300 Henry Ward Way SE
P.O. Box 2496
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-6865

(770) 535-6896 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

City of Flowery Branch**Street Address**

5517 Main Street
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 967-6371

(770) 967-6481 (Fax)

Website:

www.cityofflowerybranch.org

City of Oakwood**Street Address**

4035 Walnut Cir.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-2365 (Phone)

(770) 297-3223 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website:

www.cityoflula.net

City of Lula**Street Address**

6055 Main St.
Lula, GA 30554

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 99
Lula, GA 30554

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 869-3801

Website:

georgia.gov/cities-counties/lula

City of Clermont**Street Address:**

122 Dean Street
Clermont, GA 30527

Telephone Number:

(770) 983-7568

Website:

www.clermontga.com

City of Buford

2300 Buford Hwy.
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 945-6761 (Phone)
(678) 889-4649 (Fax)

Website:

www.cityofbuford.com

Social Security

Social Security Administration**Street Address**

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Suite 210
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(866) 331-2309
(800) 772-1213 (Audio Services)
1-(800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards)
(770) 287-8334 (Fax)

Website:

www.ssa.gov

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Provides monthly benefits to retirees, survivors, and disabled individuals (only if disabled for 24 mo. exceptions for people with kidney disease or ALS). * Issue original and duplicate social security cards, replacement Medicare cards. * Medicare approved prescription drug cards - call 1-(800) 633-4227 for approved companies or to report fraud with the cards. * Different from Medicaid - federal government program that gives you health care coverage if you are 65 or older or have a disability, regardless of income.

Tax

Hall County Tax Commissioner's Office

Street Address

2875 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30504-5635

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6950
(770) 531-6720 (Tax assessor real estate)
(770) 531-6749 (Tax Assessor personal property)

Website:

www.hallcounty.org/depts/taxcomm

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Property taxes, car tags and registration, mobile homes, real estate etc

Internal Revenue Service Tax Assistance

Street Address

329 Oak St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-2235
(800) TAX-FORM
(404) 829-3676 (Fax)

Website:

www.irs.gov

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday

Description:

Federal taxes. No appointment necessary.

Voting

Hall County Elections / Voter Registration

Street Address

2285 Browns Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 1435
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6945
(770) 531-3931 (Fax)

Website:

www.hallcounty.org/judicial/jud_elections.asp

Email:

csosebee@hallcounty.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Voter registration, conduct elections

HEALTH

Dental

Dental Health Program / Hall County Health Department

Street Address

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5609 (Dental Health Number)

(770) 535-5989 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Provide basic dental care services to children 18 and under on Peach Care. Children on Medicaid age 20 and under. Priority care given to children in Head Start, Medicaid, Peach Care, Piedmont Migrant Education Agency and all other income eligible children.

Good News Clinic**Street Address**

810 Pine Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2683

Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-5040

Website:

www.goodnewsclinics.org/

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Non-emergency primary care including general medicine, cardiology, neurology, dermatology (1 month), pediatric, ophthalmology, minor surgery, and gynecology. * Must be a Hall County resident with no insurance. * Will get recording when you call. Listen to options on how to become a patient. Will have to visit clinic and fill out a form in order to become a patient.

Indigent Medication Assistance Program/ Ninth District Opportunity**Street Address**

510 West Avenue

Suite 500

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-8826

(770) 534-0698 (Fax)

Website:

www.ndo.org

Office Hours:

8:15 AM - 4:45 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Also known as Med Program, Clients must verify income eligibility and citizenship, Client cannot be covered by insurance that assists with medications. Qualifying households can receive assistance with the completion of applications for free or discounted medication through pharmaceutical companies. Guidelines may be slightly higher depending on the funding source available at the time of application.

Lanier Technical Dental**Street Address**

2990 Landrum Education Drive

Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6370 (Dental Assisting)

(770) 531-6306 (Dental Hygiene)

(770) 531-6368 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Varies by quarter

Description:

Must call for an appointment 3 months in advance. Cleaning and X-ray for adults \$25.00. Cleaning and sealant (prevents decay) for children \$15.00. Whitening of teeth for adults \$150.00.

Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office (Formerly Piedmont Migrant Program)**Street Address**

1414 Twin Towers West

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 232-1676

(800) 648-0892 (Toll free)

(770) 359-5940 (Fax)

(404) 232-1677 (Director: Alice Matthews)

(404) 272-5622 (Alice Matthews, Cell)

Email:

almatthews@doe.K12.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Supplemental support and academic services provided for eligible migrant children. Usually work through school system to determine needs. Emergency medical, dental, etc. services coordinated with other agencies when possible.

Denture Connection**Street Address**

715 Queen City Pkwy

Suite 101

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-8900

(770) 297-8992 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesdays, Fridays

Description:

Dental exams, radiographs, cleaning, sealant, fluoride, TMJ evaluation, pre-orthodontic evaluation, pre-cancer therapy evaluation & work-up, fillings, crowns, laminates, full mouth reconstruction, bridges, partial, root canals, minor extractions, periodontal surgery, surgical extractions, periodontal therapy, and specialist referrals. Fees determined at time of visit. Private insurance, cash/credit. Low income services.

Insurance**Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS) / Hall County****Street Address**

970 McEver Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-5298

(770) 535-6967 (Fax)

Website:

dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/hall-county-dfcs-office

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Friday (24 hour on call through 911)

Description:

* Financial assistance to families with minor children * Subsidized child care program * Food stamps * Adoption services * Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials * Emergency services for pregnant women * Out-patient clinic cards (which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs) * Limited assistance provided for fire * Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance * Applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club.

PeachCare for Kids**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 2583

Atlanta, GA 30301

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 248-9779 (Right from the start Medicaid office - Danny Stevens)

(877) 427-3224 (Main office)

(404)463-8368 (Customer Service)

(404) 657 9506 (Georgia Department of Medical Assistance)

(404) 656-8366 (Fax)

Website:

www.peachcare.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Free or low-cost health insurance coverage for children under 19 in families with incomes up to 235% of the federal poverty level. Applications can be obtained at Right from the Start Medicaid office or DFCS offices.

Social Security Administration**Street Address**

2565 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 210
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 772-1213 (Toll free)
(800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards)
(770) 287-8334 (Fax)

Website:

www.ssa.gov

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Provides monthly benefits to retirees, survivors, and disabled individuals (only if disabled for 24 mo. exceptions for people with kidney disease or ALS). * Issue original and duplicate social security cards, replacement Medicare cards. * Medicare approved prescription drug cards - call (800) 633-4227 for approved companies or to report fraud with the cards. * Different from Medicaid - federal government program that gives you health care coverage if you are 65 or older or have a disability, regardless of income.

State Children's Health Insurance Program**Street Address**

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-5298
(877) 543 7669 (SCHIP)
(770) 532-5299 (Fax)

Website:

www.coveringkidsandfamilies.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Health insurance for children.

Low Cost/Low Income**Georgia Highlands Medical Services****Street Address**

260 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 30040

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 307
Cumming, GA 30028

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 887-1668 (Phone)
(770) 781-9937 (Fax)

Website:

www.georgiahighlandsmedical.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday

Description:

Medical care for people with no insurance. Sliding scale based on income.

Right From the Start Medicaid

Street Address

395 West Ave.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-4065 (Lupe Erazo)
(770) 531-2556 (Alex Martinez)
(770) 531-6435 (Main Office)
(678) 578-2920 (Foundation Headquarters)
(770) 531-6446 (Fax)

Website:

dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program

Description:

* Assists individuals and families in GA that are unable to afford health care assistance. * One donated primary care visit and one specialist visit then Dr. will negotiate fees * Program includes limited voluntary services of physicians, nurse practitioners, hospitals, pharmacists, and many health provider agencies. * Does have a prescription drug program called the Pharmacy Advantage System. * They do not pay medical bills.

Good News Clinic

Street Address

810 Pine Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2683
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-5040

Website:

www.goodnewsclinics.org/

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Non-emergency primary care including general medicine, cardiology, neurology, dermatology (1 month), pediatric, ophthalmology, minor surgery, and gynecology. * Must be a Hall County resident with no insurance. * Will get recording when you call. Listen to options on how to become a patient. Will have to visit clinic and fill out a form in order to become a patient.

Hall County Health Department

Street Address

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)
(770) 531-5641 (Billing)
(770) 531-6032 (Medical Records)
(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (except 1st Wednesday of month, open at 9:30 AM)
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

Description:

* Dental (770) 531-5609 * Child Health (770) 531-5644 * Environmental Health (770) 531-3973 * Immunization (770) 531-5646 * Infectious disease (770) 531-5606 * International Travel (770) 531-5657 * Primary Care (770) 531-5654 * Vital Records (770) 531-5674 * WIC 531-5638 * Women's Health/ Family Planning (770) 531-5645 * Women's Health/OB (770) 531-5623 * Does provide primary care for indigent adults.

MedLink Gainesville

Street Address

528 Broad St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-0290
(770) 287-7597 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Description:

* Family Practice. * Accepts most insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare. * Sliding fee and payment plans. * Assists in applying for indigent care program for medicine.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center**Street Address**

743 Spring Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-3553
(800) 541-9152 (24-hour Emergency)
(770) 538-7777 (Minor Illness & Injury from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM)
(770) 535-3 (add room number after the 3)
(678) 343-4636 (NURSELINE 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM)

Website:

www.nghs.com

Office Hours:

24 hours a day
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Administrative Office Hours:
9:00 AM-9:00 PM, NURSELINE

Description:

* Inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, including 24 hour emergency/trauma center * Quick Care facilities for immediate treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. * Family focused maternity care * Neonatal Intensive Care for treatment of infants at risk * Chest pain center. * Senior partners program. * Cancer treatment. * Comprehensive physical rehabilitation services * Specialized pediatric care. * Doctor Network - physician referral service. * Long term care and assisted living care unit is located on 4th floor of main hospital. Designed to offer medical and rehabilitation services to patients who no longer need the acute nursing care offered on other hospital units but who are not yet ready to be discharged to their homes or to a nursing care facility.

Urgent Care**Street Address**

597 S. Enota Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-7777

Website:

www.nghs.com

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-8:00 PM 7 days a week

Description:

Treatment for minor illness and injuries. Examples of conditions treated at Quick Care include, low-grade fevers, sore throats, coughs, colds or minor injuries like cuts, scrapes, abrasions or punctures.

Miscellaneous Health Resources**American Cancer Society****Street Address**

2565 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 114
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-1176
(770) 219-6055 (Patient Navigation Center)
(770) 297-7418 (Fax)

Website:

www.cancer.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Support group and education for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from treatment centers. Contact Rena Pendley for support group information.

Babies Can't Wait

Street Address

1856 Thompson Bridge Road Suite 103
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-2778 (Phone)
(770) 538-2784 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday; others by appointment

Description:

Developmental services for children 0-3 years old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed.

The Doctor Network

Street Address

743 Spring St. NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 219-9000
(800) 541-9592 (Toll free)

Website:

www.nghs.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Doctors Network has nearly 200 area physician members. When you call for a referral, a Doctors Network representative can tell you about the physician's training, specialty, hospital affiliation and managed care plan and insurance accepted. Also offers information on health and wellness programs and classes available at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center including child birthing classes, CPR and diabetes classes.

Georgia Partnership for Caring

Street Address

332 Washington Street, Suite 305
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-4065 (Lupe Erazo-Hall Co. Health Dept.)
(770) 531-2556 (Alex Martinez-Hall Co. Evening Sch.)
(770) 531-6058 (Donna Johnson-Longstreet Clinic)
(770) 531-6015 (Main Office)
(678) 578-2920 (Foundation headquarters)
(678) 578 2930 (Fax)

Website:

www.gacares.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Assists individuals and families in GA who are unable to afford health care assistance. * 1 donated primary care visit and 1 specialist visit then Dr. will negotiate fees * Program includes limited voluntary services of physicians, nurse practitioners, hospitals, pharmacists, and many health provider agencies. * Does have a prescription drug program called the Pharmacy Advantage System. * They do not pay medical bills. Lupe: Hall/Habersham
Alex: Hall, Donna: Hall/Banks

Healthfinder

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013

Website:

www.healthfinder.gov

Email:

healthfinder@nhic.org

Office Hours:

Web-based program

Description:

Healthfinder® is an award-winning Federal Web site for consumers, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services together with other Federal agencies. Since 1997, Healthfinder® has been recognized as a key resource for finding the best government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet. Healthfinder® links to carefully selected information and Web sites from over 1,700 health-related organizations.

March of Dimes Northeast Georgia Division

Street Address

1775 The Exchange SE
Suite 245
Atlanta, GA 30339

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 564-5222

Website:

www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/

Office Hours:

8:30 AM-4:30 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

March of Dimes works toward the goal of healthy babies and is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality. Funds research and medical services pertaining to finding the causes of birth defects; applying this knowledge to prevent disorders, improve present methods of treatment, while seeking cures; promote public understanding and acceptance of behavior and life-styles that are conducive to healthy childbearing.

National Alliance for Hispanic Health - Su Familia

Street Address

1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number(s):

(866) 783-2645 (Hispanic Health Helpline)
(202) 387-5000 (Administration)

Website:

www.hispanichealth.org

Email:

alliance@hispanichealth.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

This is a national helpline that offers consumers free reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Callers speak to bilingual and culturally proficient information specialists and by providing their zip code can receive referral to one of over 12,000 local health providers, including community and migrant health centers.

Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Inc

Street Address

621 Spring Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 1482
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5141
(770) 534-5141 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Diagnostic evaluations, consultation, and therapy for communication problems and disorders. Therapeutic Language for Children (TLC) preschool program for children ages 3-5 years. Pure-tone hearing screening. Speech-language pathologists are nationally certified and State licensed to provide speech-language therapy.

Ronald McDonald House

Administrative Office

795 Gatewood Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Street Address

5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30342

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 315-1133
(404) 785-5252 (Fax)

Website:

www.armh.com

Email:

l.morris@armh.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 8:30 PM, Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sunday

Description:

Provide temporary housing and emotional support to families with critically ill and injured children being treated at local hospitals. Families receive daily meals, private bedrooms and support from other families in similar situations.

Scottish Rite Children's Hospital**Street Address**

1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE

Atlanta, GA 30342

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 785-5252

Description:

Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children.

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**Street Address**

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive

Atlanta, GA 30311

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 755-1641

(800) 326-5287 (Toll free)

(770) 390-4063 (24 hour help line)

(404) 755-7955 (Fax)

Website:

www.sicklecellatlaga.org

Email:

dmcghee@sicklecellatlaga.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provides education, screening and counseling for sickle cell and other abnormal hemoglobin. Will provide patients or family members with sickle cell financial assistance for utilities and rent. Camp New Hope is a 5 day retreat for children with sickle cell disease between the ages of 6-16 to experience a medically safe caring environment that promotes self-confidence, self-esteem and self-motivation. The McGhee/King Enrichment Center is a comprehensive service for school age patients to receive assistance with class and home work. Patient support group has a 24 hour help line at (770) 390-4063.

Tugaloo Home Health Agency**Street Address**

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd.

Suite 201

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2013

(770) 532-4177 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Non profit healthcare agency providing care in the home of patients as ordered by the patient's doctor. Services provided are: skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, health and nutritional guidance, and limited medical supplies.

Women's Health Services/Hall County Health Department**Street Address**

1290 Athens Street

Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5645 (Women's Health Service / Family Planning)

(770) 531-5623 (Women's Health / OB / Prenatal)

(770) 531-5600 (Administration)

(770) 531-6097 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Health care services for women throughout their reproductive years into menopause. Services include: breast and cervical cancer screening including referrals for mammography and specialized care, family planning, prenatal care, postpartum check-ups, hormone replacement therapy, preconception counseling and treatment of minor conditions.

Vision

Eye Care America**Street Address**

P.O. Box 429098

San Francisco, CA 94142-9098

Telephone Number(s):

800 272 3937 (Diabetic Eye Care Program)

(800) 887-6327 (Children's Eye Care Program)

(800) 391-3937 (Glaucoma Eye Care Program)

(800) 222-3937 (Senior Eye Care Program)

Website:

www.eyecareamerica.org

Contacts

Director - Betty Lucas - (877) 887-6327 Email: pubserv@aao.org

Program Manager - Gail Nyman-York - (877) 887-6327 Email: gnyman@aao.org

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week

Description:

Program designed for people who have diabetes, are at risk for glaucoma, seniors 65 or older, and children. Services for those who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years or do not have eye care insurance. Call toll free number to be referred to one of Georgia's 136 Eye care America volunteer ophthalmologists.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation**Street Address**

5582 Peachtree Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30341

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 325-3630

(800) 718-7483 (Toll free)

(404) 636-5549 (Fax)

Website

www.lionslighthouse.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Eyeglasses - Eyeglasses are provided to low-income residents of Georgia through the direct support of the many Lions Clubs in Georgia at no or reduced cost to the recipient. Exams - Eye Examinations are available to qualified low-income residents of Georgia through direct support of the Lions Clubs of Georgia and the Lighthouse. Low Vision Aids - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides Low Vision Aids such as Magnified Viewers Major Surgery - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides help to qualified low-income residents of Georgia for all types of vision problems including surgery. Hearing - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse accepts the donation of used hearing aids of all types. They are cleaned, tested and repaired if necessary and made available for use by qualified recipients. The Lighthouse supplies new and reconditioned hearing aids as needed.

Hall County Health Department**Street Address**

1290 Athens Street

Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600

(770) 531-5600 (Administration)

(770) 531-5641 (Billing)

(770) 531-6032 (Medical Records)

(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for lunch all days

Description:

* Dental (770) 531-5609 * Child Health (770) 531-5644 * Environmental Health (770) 531-3973 * Immunization (770) 531-5646 * Infectious disease (770) 531-5606 * International Travel (770) 531-5657 * Primary Care (770) 531-5654 * Vital Records (770) 531-5674 * WIC (770) 531-5638 * Women's Health/ Family Planning (770) 531-5645 * Women's Health/OB (770) 531-5623 * Does provide primary care for indigent adults.

Prevent Blindness Georgia**Street Address**

739 West Peachtree St. NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 477-4448 (Toll Free)

(404) 266-2020 (Main)

(404) 266-0860 (Adult Program - Children's Program)

(404) 974-2948 (Administration)

(404) 974-2653 (Development)

(404) 537-4988 (Adult Eye Exam)

(404) 266-0860 (Fax)

Website:

www.preventblindness.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description:

Adult Services: Eye Care for Underprivileged Adults * Eye Care Professionals * Glaucoma Awareness Month * Community Education * Children's Services: Prekindergarten Vision Screenings * Schedule a Screening Training * and Certification Eye Patch Club Options for Low Income Families

Renewed Vision**Street Address**

1681 Old Pendergrass Rd.

Suite 170

Jefferson, Georgia, 30549

Telephone Number(s):

706-387-0111 (Phone)

706-367-1290 (Fax)

Website:

www.renewedvisioncare.com

Email:

info@renewedvisioncare.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Tuesday - Friday

Saturday - By appointment only

Sunday - closed

Description:

Full family dental care. Services provided: Contact Lenses, Frames and Lenses, Pediatric Exams (ages 6-12 months, 3 years old, and around 5 years old), annual eye exams. General medical and/or vision insurance is accepted. New patient forms are available online.

HOUSING

Apartments

Athens Road/Butler Apartments**Street Address**

750 Pearl Nix Pkwy

Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Judith Escamilla

PO Box 653

Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1294

(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:40 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

Description:

Low income public housing

Lake Forest Apartments**Street Address**

1360 Otila Drive

Gainesville, GA 30504

(Office – Building 7, Apt. A6)

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1555

(770) 531-6107 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Applications taken 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tues and Thurs.

Description:

Multifamily low income apartments. Limit on income. 2 children per bedroom (if same sex). If children are of opposite sex they get separate bedrooms. Available 1,2,3,4 bedrooms.

Lenox Park Apartments**Street Address**

1000 Lenox Park Place

Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1972

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Tax Credit/ W2 form - Rent based on income

Linwood Apartments**Street Address**

392 Linwood Drive

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-8151

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Applications: 10 AM- 12:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday

Description:

Multifamily low income apartments. Must be 18 years of age or older, and must be employed, limited income. No more than 2 children per family per bedroom.

Paces Landing in Oconee Springs**Street Address**

2351 Spring Haven Drive

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-7779

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Tax credit/ W2 form - rent based on income

Orchard Brook**Street Address**

150 Orchard Brook Drive

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-7153

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Description:

Income Limits/Tax Credit.

Ridgecrest Apartments**Street Address**

1640 Roper Hill Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-7749

Office Hours:

Applications for apartments accepted 10:00-12:00 Wed. only

Description:

Multi-family low income apartments. Available only 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Requires each family to be of at least 2 or more members. Must have a verifiable or some type of income.

The Retreat at McEver**Street Address**

1050 Eagle Eye Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-0065

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. To qualify, clients must have a monthly income that is twice the desired apartment rent price. Deposit depends on credit: One month rent or \$300.00.

Vineyards of McEver**Street Address**

1245 McEver Road, SW
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-8292

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Tax credit low income housing.

Windcliff Apartments (Elderly, Disabled, or Handicapped)**Street Address**

150 Gabriel Circle
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-0568

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Low rental apartments for the elderly (62+), disabled or handicapped. Rent is a set fee, eligibility is determined on person's income. They also have some section 8 apartments for low income families and that rent is based on income.

Housing Assistance**Community Development**

Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program

Street Address

311 Henry Ward Way
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2496
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770)531-2693
(678)989-3397 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

Email: Cdavis@gainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

To provide assistance with affordable housing in the areas of: 1-emergency repair loans (elderly and handicapped only), 2-down payment and closing cost assistance to first time home buyers, 3- owner occupied housing rehabilitation program.

Department of Community Affairs Rental Assistance Program**Street Address**

1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone Number(s):

1 (706) 369-5636
1 (706) 369-5800 (Fax)

Website:

www.dca.state.ga.us

Agency Info:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Assists low income families with rent eligible housing. Income guidelines must be met.

Gainesville Housing Authority**Street Address**

750 Pearl Nix Pkwy.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Judith Escamilla
PO Box 653
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1294
(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

Description:

*Low income public housing based on income * No emergency housing or shelter

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County**Street Address**

2285 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 450-5998

Website:

www.habitathallcounty.org/

Email:

info@habitathallcounty.org

Office Hours:**Main Office**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Restore

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

Description:

Habitat for Humanity builds homes for first time home buyers in partnership with volunteers and families in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Their goal is to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness in Hall County.

Home Development Resources

Street Address

430 Prior Street, Suite 500
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-1800

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

A Non-profit organization that provides financial help/grants to people in Hall County who want to find a home. Provide English and Spanish seminars for first time home buyers. They provide a reverse mortgage program to the elderly population to prevent foreclosure.

HUD/Housing and Urban Development

Street Address

GA State Office Building
Five Points Plaza
40 Marietta St.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):

1-888-696-4687 (FHA- Central Office)
(404)331-5136 (Local Office)
(404) 730-2392 (Fax)

Website:

www.hud.gov

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Central Office)
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday (Local Office)

Description:

Grant * Assistance * Regulatory Programs * Public Housing * Indian Programs * Home Improvement * Fair Housing * Single and Multi-family Housing * Loans * Insurance *Section 8 housing

ICT-HOPE Program

Street Address

508 Oak St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 936-4097 (Erica Glenn-cell (Gainesville Elementary))
(770) 287-2004 (Fax)
(770) 287-2019 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

*Must be homeless or near homeless (living in shelter) * Hall Co. residents only; must have school-age children (pre-k thru college) * 18 yrs. old still in school or attending evening school (i.e.-unaccompanied youth) * Assistance with deposit, utilities, certain prescription drugs, other basic living needs * Assist with school enrollment of homeless children ** Confidential: may assist with emergency shelter (motel) for up to one week **

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc., Hall County

Street Address

308 Spring St. SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-3191
(770) 534-0548 (Fax)

Website:

www.ndo.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Description:

* ENERGY ASSISTANCE- begins in November for households in which everyone in the household is over the age of 65 or completely unable to leave the home due to medical reasons. Other low income households will be allowed to sign-up for any remaining funds in December. * EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: qualifying under income households going through an emergency situation with utilities, prescriptions, & heating fuel. * YOUTH PROGRAMS: Training sessions, leadership institute, promotion of health education, education workshops, parenting programs/domestic violence prevention/family enrichment programs. * FAMILY RESOURCE/DEVELOPMENT: Provision of prescription medicine, case management self-sufficiency, i.e.; money management, budgeting, life skills enrichment and food pantry referrals. * Indigent Medicine Program- designed to assist under income households with long term medications by utilizing discounts and free samples from the companies. Eligibility is based on the number of household members and annual income. Participants can not have any insurance policies that cover medications. * USDA COMMODITY FOOD: 125% poverty level. * HOME WEATHERIZATION: limited number of homes per county, priority to frail elderly and disabled. * INDIGENT MEDICATION ASSISTANCE: Client must verify income eligibility and citizenship; Client cannot be covered by insurance that assists with medications. Qualifying households can receive assistance with the completion of applications for free or discounted medications through pharmaceutical companies. Waiting list is always maintained current (115% poverty level).

Rural Development Housing Program**Street Address**

Clarksville, GA 30523

Telephone Number(s):

1(706)754-6239

1(706)754- 9821 (Fax)

Agency Info:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Direct Homeownership Loan program is available to lower income individuals and families. Payments are based on income, with no down payment required. The Mutual Self-Help Housing Program where families provide a portion of the labor involved in building their home is another program offered. Single Family Housing Home Improvement Loans and Home Repair Loan and Grant Programs are also available for seniors (62 years old and older), the disabled and lower income homeowners.

Section 8-Rental Assistance Program**Street Address**

1061 Dowdy Rd.

Athens, GA 30606

Telephone Number(s):

(888) 318-0354 (out of area only)

(706) 369-5636 (local)

(888) 858-6085 (waiting list information)

Website:

www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance

Agency Info:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Not put on waiting list unless list is open. Call to find out. If list is open, individual will receive info about the program and an application to fill out. After filling out and sending back the application, it will be reviewed for eligibility. If you are determined eligible, you are placed on another waiting list. Once you are selected from that waiting list, you are given a housing voucher and are authorized to search for suitable housing approved by the program.

Transitional Housing – Gainesville Action Ministries (GAM)**Street Address**

#1 1st Street Chicopee

Gainesville, GA 30504

Mailing Address

PO Box 673

Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-1440

(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Six to nine month program providing housing for families with children, financial counseling, job assistance and other life skills. At least one adult in family must be employed. Referral required from agency, Church or organization, and family must participate in screening interview by housing selection committee.

Call for an appointment. No walk-ins

United Methodist Children's Home

Street Address

604 Washington St, NW
Suite A-6
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 1746
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-3063
(770) 531-5526 (Fax)

Website:

www.umchildrenshome.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provide parenting classes and counseling free of charge. Financial aid for rent and utility assistance. Diaper closet. Call for any other needs. Privatized and contracted foster care. A Spanish speaker on premise.

IMMIGRATION

Citizenship

US Dept. of Immigration & Naturalization Services

Citizenship Immigration Services - CIS

Street Address

2150 Park Lake Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30345

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 375-5283 (INS National Customer Service-automated)

Website:

www.uscis.gov

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Responsible for administering benefits and services activities including adjudication of applications for benefits such as petitions for the immigration of relatives and workers, work authorizations, adjustments of status, requests for asylum, and naturalization.

Interpreting

Catholic Charities

Street Address

430 Prior Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(Immigration Services Only)

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 548-9421
(706) 548-3897 (Fax)
(404) 885-7454 (Immigration)

Email:

cssgainesville@charter.net

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Description:

Open to the community at large with an emphasis on the low-income, non-English speaking population. * Resource referrals and information for community services * Counseling: individual, marriage and family, domestic violence * Immigration consultation. * Social case work * Job lists * Translation services for clients

International Center – Gainesville City Schools

Street Address

715 Wood's Mill Rd
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-0081
(770) 536-6771 (Fax)

Agency Info:

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Assistance to international and non-English speaking children and adults. School registration, testing, screens children for fluency in English to prepare them for school.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Georgia Legal Services

Street Address

705 Washington Street
Suite B-1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Wendy Glasbrenner
PO Box 1337
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5717
(800) 745-5717 (Toll free)
(770) 531-6011 (Fax)

Website:

www.LegalAid-GA.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* GA Legal Services provides free legal services to Georgians with low income in 154 counties-all of GA outside the five county metropolitan Atlanta area. * Law firm handles civil (non-criminal) cases only. * Call for an intake worker between 9 - 11 AM. * Handles Elder Law, Health and Public Benefits, Housing Problems, Domestic, Immigration * Has a Spanish outreach program

Lawyers.com

Website:

www.lawyers.com

Office Hours:

Web-based only

Description:

Search by area of law, location, or name * Get legal tips * Find a lawyer near you.

MENTAL HEALTH

Alpine Center

Street Address

715 Wood's Mill Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2459
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-9981
(770) 532-6386 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM-3:30 PM Mon-Fri

Description:

School for severe emotional and behavioral problems. Ages Birth to 21 years (no fee).

Avita

Adults Programs

Street Address

915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite G1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2900 (General number)
(678) 207-1838 (Fax)
(800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)
(678) 551-5700 (Main Office)

Children & Youth Programs

Street Address

915 Interstate Ridge Dr.
Suite I
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 207-2950
(678) 207-2951

Adolescent SA Club House

113 A-B Bradford St
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678)513-5800

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday; 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Friday

Description:

Outpatient Service: Mental Health, substance abuse. Children, teens and adults served.

Brenau Center for Psychological Services

Street Address

423 Brenau Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-5959
Emergency Hotline - (404) 730-1600

Office Hours:

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday
Closed Friday

Description:

Affordable counseling. Services include counseling for depression, stress, anxiety, children issues, parenting issues, at risk adolescents. Group therapy for a specific problem such as eating disorders.

Department of Family and Children Services / Hall County

Street Address

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532 -5298
(770) 357-5452 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday (24 hour on call through 911)

Description:

* Financial assistance to families with minor children. * Subsidized child care program * Food stamps * Adoption services: Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials; emergency services for pregnant women; out-patient clinic cards ;(which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs. Limited assistance provided for fire. Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance and applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club

Crisis Stabilization Unit

4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(678)960-2700 (Local)
(855)302-8482 (Out of Area)

Development Disability Services

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504
(678)207-1660

Intensive Addiction Treatment Services

915G Interstate Ridge Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504
(678)207-1191

Peer Support Program

3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504
(678)207-1660

Pharmacy

(678)207-1600 (Local)
(888)359-8890 (Out of area)

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Street Address

1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 758-4500
(800) 832-8645
(404) 758 6833 (Fax)

Website:

www.gpsn.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

The Georgia Parent Support Network is dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy for children and youth with mental illness, emotional disturbances and behavioral differences and their families. *GPSN takes phone calls from family members, professionals, and recipients of services seeking information about services or referral to specific providers. GPSN maintains resource information about local services and nationwide help lines. GPSN also provides advocates who are knowledgeable about children's mental health issues and provide emotional support, advocacy and linkage within the community. Contact: Letha Zogaa or Tammy Streeter at (404) 756-8525.

*GPSN provides short-term and long-term placement services for children and adolescents with mental health and behavioral issues.

Respite services are planned relief for family members of children who exhibit difficult behaviors and/or are severely emotionally disturbed, offered through local agencies in community homes with trained personnel. Therapeutic Foster Care services provide long-term placement to children and adolescents who are in the custody of DFCS. Individual community homes provide a safe, stable and supportive environment for children and youth removed from their homes. Each child has an individual plan for stabilization and reunification, when possible. Contact: Dr. Jody Tarleton at (404) 756-8525 ext.332 *MATCH Wraparound: Funded by the state Multi Agency Team for Children (MATCH), the Wraparound Program offers community based support, education and advocacy services for children and adolescents who are leaving residential placements or are at risk for entering residential placements. The program includes service coordination, behavior aides, crisis intervention, community based services and flexible funding. Contact: Brett Barton at (404) 756-8525.

Laurelwood / Mental Health Services

Street Address

200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 219-3800
(800) 848-3649 (Toll Free)
(770) 219-7102 (Fax)

Website:

www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

Email:

adamraylerson@nghs.com

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description:

* Inpatient and outpatient mental health * Client may be self-referred or referred by family, physician, mental health professional, emergency services, court or law enforcement agency, drug and alcohol abuse counseling services.

NAMI of Hall County

Street Address

3050 Presidential Drive, Suite 202
Atlanta, GA 30340

Telephone Number(s):

(678)617-1332 (Gainesville, Larry Adams)
(800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)
(770) 234-0855 (NAMI Georgia)
(770) 718-9302 (Fax)

Website:

www.namigeorgia.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

NAMI is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, autism and pervasive developmental disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain. NAMI today works to achieve equitable services and treatment for more than 15 million Americans living with severe mental illnesses and their families. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers participate in more than one thousand local affiliates and fifty state organizations to provide education and support, combat stigma, support increased funding for research, and advocate for adequate health insurance, housing, rehabilitation, and jobs for people with mental illnesses and their families. Local affiliates and state organizations identify and work on issues most important to their community and state.

Mental Health America**Street Address**

2000 N. Beauregard St.

6th Floor

Alexandria, VA 22311

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 969-6642 (Main Number)

(703) 684-5968 (Fax)

Website:

www.nmha.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

NMHA works to improve the mental health of all Americans through advocacy, education, research and service.

Ridgeview Institute**Street Address**

3995 S. Cobb Drive

Smyrna, GA 30080

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 434-4567

(800) 329-9775

Website:

www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week

Description:

Mental health and addiction treatment services for children and adults. This includes various support groups.

Screening for Mental Health, Inc.**Street Address**

One Washington Street, Suite 304

Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

Telephone Number(s):

(781) 239-0071 (Suicide/crisis line)

Website:

www.mentalhealthscreening.org/

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week crisis hotline

Description:

Programs include both in person and online programs for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, alcohol problems, and suicide prevention. Web site designed to assist individuals in finding local screening events for the above problems. It also assists with finding local mental health providers. 24 hours/day.

Behavioral Health Link**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 715-4225

Website:

www.mygcal.com

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week crisis hotline

Description:

Programs include both in person and online programs for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, alcohol problems, and suicide prevention. Web site designed to assist individuals in finding local screening events for the above problems. It also assists with finding local mental health providers. 24 hours/day.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Birth Certificates

Vital Records/Birth and Death Certificates

Street Address

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600 (Vital Records Birth/Death Records)
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)
(770) 531-6035 (Fax)
(770) 531-5649 (Fax) ONLY use for clerical, vital records, birth/death records

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Tuesday
8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Birth and death certificates for Hall County from 1919 to present. Paternity acknowledgement, legitimization, amendments, delayed birth records, burial, removal-transit permits and cremation permits. Earlier dated birth/death certificates may be obtain at the Atlanta Archives.

Drivers License

Department of Driver's Services - Gainesville Office (DDS)

Street Address

1010 Aviation Boulevard
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 413- 8400 (Statewide call center) 8 AM - 4:15 PM, Monday - Friday
(770) 532-5308 (Examiners line)
(770) 531-6482 (Fax)

Website:

www.dds.ga.gov

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday - Saturday

Description:

Drivers Training * Drivers Testing * Driver's License Information

Foundations/General Information

Gainesville Action Ministries

Street Address

#1 1st Street Chicopee
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-1440
(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

Email:

ghain@mindspring.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday.
Clients seen Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

Description:

* Assistance with rent, utilities, medical supplies and other basic living needs. * Heating assistance fund. * Referral form required from covenant church or agency and appointment necessary. * Counseling * Referrals to other community resources.

Veteran's Service Department

Street Address

311 Green St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6060

Website:

veterans.georgia.gov

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday
Closed for lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Description:

The mission of the Department of Veterans Service is to serve the some 774,000-plus veterans residing in Georgia, their dependents and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans benefits. The Department's mission falls into two basic tasks: informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits; and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled.

Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce

Street Address

230 E.E. Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 374
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6206
(770) 535-8419 (Fax)

Website:

www.greaterhallchamber.com

Email:

info@ghcc.com

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Business Organization - 2500 members - Provide services for existing industry and business. Provides Economic development services for Gainesville and Hall County and attract new businesses. Provides brochures, maps and literature for tourist; provides directions and information regarding tourist attractions; provides welcome packets to newcomers; promoting all of Northeast Georgia. Provides information on educational services.

Public Service Commission

Street Address

(1st Floor)

244 Washington St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-4501
(404) 656- 2341 (Fax)

Website:

www.psc.state.ga.us

Agency Info:

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday - Friday
Closed for lunch 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Description:

Provides an avenue of complaint for persons who are not satisfied that their electric bill is correct or are unsatisfied with any area of public service. It provides an outlet for consumers to air their view. Exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably priced telecommunications, transportation, electric and natural gas services from financially viable and technically compete companies.

United Methodist Children's Home

Street Address

604 Washington St, NW
Suite A-6
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 1746
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770)531-3063 (Main)
(770)531-5526 (Fax)

Website:

www.umchildrenshome.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provide parenting classes and counseling free of charge. Financial aid for rent and utility assistance. Diaper closet. Call for any other needs. Privatized and contracted foster care. A Spanish speaker on premise.

Immunizations

Hall County Health Department**Street Address**

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507
Outbreak)

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)
(770) 531-5641 (Billing)
(770) 531-6032 (Medical Records)
(770) 531-5649 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Open: 9:30 AM 1st Wednesday of EVERY month

*Cut off time for walk-ins may vary due to volume of the clinic

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday open from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm (closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch)

Tuesday, 8:00 am- 7:00 pm (closed from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm for lunch)

Friday 8:00 am- 3:00pm (closed from 12:00pm- 1:00 pm for lunch)

Description:

* Dental (770) 531-5609 * Child Health (770) 531-5644 * Environmental Health (770) 531-3973 * Immunization (770) 531-5646 * Infectious disease (770) 531-5606 * International Travel (770) 531-5657 * Primary Care (770) 531-5654 * Vital Records (770) 531-5674 * WIC (770) 531-5638 * Women's Health/ Family Planning (770) 531-5645 * Women's Health/OB (770) 531-5623 * Does provide primary care for indigent adults.

Dental Clinic

Regular patient after hours injury (678) 622- 0081

Public Health Emergency (Reportable Communicable Disease

(886) 752- 3442

Social Security Cards

Social Security Administration**Street Address**

2565 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 210
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(866) 331-2309
(800) 772-1213 (Toll free)
(800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards)
(770) 287-8334 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Monday - Friday (Except Federal Holidays)

Description:

* Provides monthly benefits to retirees, survivors, and disabled individuals (only if disabled for 24 mo. exceptions for people with kidney disease or ALS=Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis). * Issue original and duplicate social security cards, replacement Medicare cards. * Medicare approved prescription drug cards - call 1-(800) 633-4227 for approved companies or to report fraud with the cards. * Different from Medicaid - federal government program that gives you health care coverage if you are 65 or older or have a disability, no matter what your income.

RECREATION

Athletics

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Street Address

1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Chuck Graham
PO Box 691
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-3030
(770) 532-8102 (Business line)
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Email:

bgchc@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday - Friday (ages 6-12; ages 13-18)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Administration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Summer
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

Description:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County- Joseph F. Walters Club

Street Address

2094 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 971-4665
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Office Hours:

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday (ages 6-12)
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Administration
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Summer
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

Description:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation. * At this time, this location accepts students from Lyman Hall (Kindergarten- 2nd grade) and Gainesville Exploration Academy (3rd- 5th grade). BGHC works with principals from these two schools to target students that need academic help and enrichment classes. Certified teachers provide mentoring and academic tutoring. This is a 21st Century grant funded program. * There is a teen center that focuses on goals of graduation program, community involvement, sports and recreation program.

Frances Meadows Aquatic Center

Street Address:

1545 Community Way NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 533-5850
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org/frances-meadows

Center Hours:

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday
Sunday - Closed

Description:

Swimming facility open to the public. Park recreation center.

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency**Street Address**

830 Green Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-2680
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Recreation programs for seniors, adults, and youth, including aerobics, dance classes, tennis, baseball, softball, swimming pools, parks maintenance, summer day camps, sport and specialty camps, arts and crafts, football, monthly senior outings and luncheons programs for at risk youth, and summer theater. Provided transportation for residents of Gainesville Housing Authority housing for programs specifically for those residents only.

Hall County Parks and Leisure**Street Address**

1086 Rainey Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8280
(770) 531-3956 (Murrayville Park)
(770) 531-3952 (River Forks Park)
(770) 531-3955 (Sardis Rec Center-Gym)
(770) 965-7140 (Mulberry Creek)
(678) 450-1540 (East Hall)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Oversee all of Hall County parks and sports programs. Rental of park pavilion.

INK (Interactive Neighborhood for Kids)**Street Address**

999 Chestnut St Se Ste 11
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1900

Website:

www.inkfun.org

Description:

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids, Inc. (INK) is a non-profit organization located in Gainesville, Georgia whose mission is to encourage children of all ages to develop their full potential through exciting hands-on learning. INK strives, through the exhibits of the museum, to create a unique environment in which children of all ages, abilities and experience can feel free to imagine, create and explore beyond their dreams

JA Walters YMCA**Street Address**

2455 Howard Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-9622
(678) 207-0167 (Fax)

Website:

www.gamountainsymca.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Health and wellness center, exercise classes, aerobics, two indoor pools, three gymnasiums, teen and youth rooms, child watch, food court, playground, skate park and more.

Camps

Boy Scouts of America- Northeast Georgia Council

Street Address

148 Boy Scout Trail
Pendergrass, GA 30567

Mailing Address

PO Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 699-8806 (Gainesville Office)
(706) 693-4849 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Youth development program with fun learning activities that instill values to help enable youth to make ethical choices over their lifetime. Teach leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness. Offer variety of summer camps for all youth.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Street Address

1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: Chuck Graham
PO Box 691
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-3030
(770) 532-8102 (Business line)
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Email:

bgchc@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday - Friday (ages 6-12; ages 13-18)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Administration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Summer
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County- Joseph F. Walters Club

Street Address

2094 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 971-4665
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

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Camp Fire**Street Address**

92 Camp Toccoa Dr.
Toccoa, GA 30577

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 886-2457
(706) 886-5123 (Fax)

Website:

www.camptoccoa.org

Description:

Youth organization for boys and girls, including summer camps. *Camp Toccoa, Teens in Action, Absolutely Incredible Kids Day*. User Groups.

Elachee Nature Science Center**Street Address**

2125 Elachee Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1976
(770) 535-2302 (Fax)

Website:

www.elachee.org

Email:

elachee@elachee.org

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday
Summer Hours will vary

Description:

A wide selection of programs and services for children, adults, families, scouts, community groups, teachers and more. Programs are focused on environmental education and most take place at the center located in a 1,500 acre nature preserve, an ideal outdoor learning laboratory. Mission is to help people understand the earth's biosphere, its importance and our role in it. Summer Camps are held each week at the facility featuring nature, woodland, hikes and creek walks, singing songs and creating crafts challenge children to see nature through new eyes and develop lifelong connections to the natural world.

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency**Street Address**

830 Green Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-2680
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Recreation programs for seniors, adults, and youth, including aerobics, dance classes, tennis, baseball, softball, swimming pools, parks maintenance, summer day camps, sport and specialty camps, arts and crafts, football, monthly senior outings and luncheons programs for at risk youth, and summer theater. Provided transportation for residents of Gainesville Housing Authority housing for programs specifically for those residents only.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

Street Address

906 Interstate Ridge Dr., Suite E

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-8656

(770) 205-5387 (Cumming)

(770) 532-8775 (Fax)

Website:

www.gshg.org

Email:

vraymondo@gshg.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday

Description:

A leadership program for girls based on character development, self-esteem, citizenship and informal education in a variety of areas. Troops led by volunteer leaders, girls are members of troop or groups. Meet consistently throughout the year. Programs are geared to particular age levels and are progressive.

Hall County Parks and Leisure

Street Address

1086 Rainey Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8280

(770) 531-3952 (River Forks Park)

(770) 965-7140 (Mulberry Creek)

(678) 450-1540 (East Hall)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Friday, Administrative

7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Monday - Thursday (Mulberry Creek)

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday (East Hall)

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday (East Hall)

Description:

Oversee all of Hall County parks and sports programs. Rental of park pavilion.

J.A. Walters YMCA

Street Address

2455 Howard Road

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-9622

(678) 207-0167 (Fax)

Website:

www.gamountainsymca.org

Office Hours:

5:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

5:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday:

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday:

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday: (ChildWatch remains closed on Sundays)

Description:

Summer camp for 5-12 years old. Call for locations. After school programs at Hall County elementary schools

Clubs

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(678) 207-0167 (Fax)

Website:

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (ChildWatch remains closed on Sundays)

Description:

Summer camp for 5-12 years old. Call for locations. After school programs at Hall County elementary schools

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America- Northeast Georgia Council

Street Address

148 Boy Scout Trail
Pendergrass, GA 30567

Mailing Address

PO Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 699-8806 (Gainesville Office)
(706) 693-4849 (Fax)

Office Hours:

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SPECIAL NEEDS

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Street Address

2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8372
(770) 535-0252 (Fax)

Website:

www.challengedchild.org

Email:

info@challengedchild.org

Office Hours:

7:15 AM - 5:15 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Developmental services for children 0-6 years old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Special services include speech, occupational therapy, preschool education, support groups, OT, ST and PT.

Children's Medical Services

Street Address

1856 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 3
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Chattahoochee Center Suite 103
1856 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-6907
(770) 531-6341 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

To provide subspecialty medical care for children 0-21 years of age with chronic or disabling medical conditions. On site care, off site referral and case management.

Children with Special Needs/Babies Can't Wait

Street Address

1856 Thompson Bridge Road, Suite 103
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535- 6907 (for Babies Can't Wait, Children First, Children Medical Services and Children with Special Needs)
(770) 538-2778 (Children's First)
(770) 531-6341 (Fax)

Website: www.phddistrict2.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Developmental services for children 0-3 years old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Medical service for children 0-21 years old.

Easter Seals North Georgia

Street Address

1200 Lake Hearn Dr.
Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30319

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 943-1070

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Occupational, physical, speech and language therapy. Head Start/Early Head Start (Fulton County only). Children and adults with disabilities and special needs find highest-quality services designed to meet their individual needs when they come to Easter Seals. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Easter Seals also includes families as active members of any therapy program, and offers the support families need. Also have child care facilities in the Atlanta area.

Northeast Georgia Chapter of the Autism Society of America

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 48366
Athens, GA 30604

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 208-0066 (Main)
(404)943-0890 (Fax)

Website:

www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week

Description:

The NEGAC-ASA serves 22 counties in Georgia including Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Walton and White. Childcare is provided for free but you must make a reservation by the Thursday night prior to the meeting. Please contact Ivette Foreit at foreiti@clarke.k12.ga.us or call (706) 548-4903 to make a reservation or to cancel one previously made.

Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.**Street Address**

3070 Presidential Parkway

Suite 130

Atlanta, GA 30340

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 451-5484 (Central Office)

(770) 458-4091 (Fax)

(800) 229-2038 (Toll Free)

Website:

www.p2pga.org

Email:

info@p2pga.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Parent to Parent matches a supporting parent with another parent who has requested emotional support based on the child's specific disability.

Provide information on over 4,000 resources to support families with disabilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE**Atlanta Union Mission/Gainesville Thrift Store****Street Address**

328 Oak Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 420-0240

Website:

www.atlantamission.org

Email:

Gainesville.thrift@atlantamission.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

Description:

Thrift store to support Atlanta Union Mission. If anyone cannot afford to pay for clothes, they will not be charged but must be referred by DFCS, Red Cross, or church. Will take appliances. Call (404) 367-2289 to arrange for pick up.

Chattahoochee Baptist Association**Street Address**

1220 McEver Road Ext.

Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-3371

(770) 532-5681 (Fax)

Website:

www.chattahoocheebaptistassociation.org

Email:

mike@cbamissions.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Food Bank and Furniture Ministry Hours

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Description:

* Diapers (when available) * Items are free-need picture ID, SS card and proof of Hall County residency.

Christ Lutheran Church

Street Address

3612 Old Oakwood Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-9938

Email:

info@clcga.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

AA meeting location (Monday and Friday - 8:00 pm)

Gainesville Action Ministries

Street Address

1 First St.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-1440

(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

Email:

ghain@mindspring.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: By appointment only

Description:

* Assistance with rent, utilities and other basic living needs. * Heating assistance fund. * Referral form required from covenant church or agency and appointment necessary. * Counseling * Referrals to other community resources.

Choice Pregnancy Care Center

Street Address

434 Green Street Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 52
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1413

(770) 535-1245 (Hotline)

(770) 531-6105 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesvillecare.org

Email:

office@gainesvillecare.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Educate and assist girls and women in a crisis pregnancy. Service includes free pregnancy test, ultrasounds, Abortion Recovery Counseling and confidential assistance. Gainesville Care has a list of maternity homes where women may apply if they need a place to stay during their pregnancy. Provides a clothes closet containing maternity and baby clothes as well as baby items.

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission

Street Address

669 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-9700

Email:

mission30501@att.net

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week

Description:

* Men's homeless shelter. Men sign in at 5 pm. Chapel service: 7 pm. * Men are allowed 7 days to stay at the mission and then pay \$7.00 per day for a bed. * Addiction program Friday 7PM * No alcoholic beverages or cigarettes allowed * Addiction program Tuesday 6PM * 28 beds available

Gateway House Thrift Store**Street Address**

1080 Dawsonville Highway
Gainesville, GA 30503

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 539-9645
(770) 536-5860 (Shelter number)

Email:

gatewayh@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Saturday

Description:

* Items are given to women who go through the shelter service and an assessment is done as to need. Donated items: * Books * Household appliances (small) * TV * No strollers, no baby furniture, etc.

Good News at Noon Men's Shelter**Street Address**

979 Davis Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

42 Mill Street
New Holland, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-1366

Office Hours:

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Description:

* Men's shelter for working homeless. * Meals served to anyone 2 times a day at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm, Thursday 6:00 pm. * Food pantry Thursday night only, after meal. * Clothing given out to men, women and children after evening services (not on Thurs.) * Christian counseling during all programs with an emphasis on a Godly lifestyle.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Food Bank**Street Address**

600 S. Enota Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2428 (Main)
(678) 943-2945 (Fax)

Website:

www.goodshepherd.info

Hours:

By appointment only!

Description:

Food Bank, by appointment only. Call between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday- Friday for an appointment. The first visit to the food bank requires a picture ID. Future visits will require a referral from DFCS for assistance.

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County**Street Address**

2285 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 450 5998 (Hall County)
(706) 864-7584 (Dahlonega)
(678) 928-4030 (Fax)

Email: officeadmin@habitatHallcounty.org

Website: www.habitathallcounty.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Description:

Habitat for Humanity builds and renovates houses in partnership with volunteers and families in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

Joe's Place/Riverbend Baptist Church**Street Address**

1725 Cleveland Highway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770)532-1125

Website:

www.rbbc.net/serve/local-missions/

Email:

joesplace@rbbc.net

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Tuesdays

Description:

Provide services for free haircuts, free laundry facility use, showers, meets spiritual needs, clothing vouchers, Red Rabbit Vouchers, food pantry, coffee and refreshments, personal care packets, notary public services (free), homeless services, job postings and resources.

Northlake Baptist Church**Street Address**

4823 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(770)536-7338

Website:

www.northlakebaptist.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Saturday

Description:

Food Bank. No identification needed. Will need to arrive between 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM. Must arrive before 9:00 AM to receive services. No translators available.

My Baby Counts/Gainesville Care**Street Address**

434 Green Street Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 52
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1413
(770) 535-1245 (Hotline)
(770) 531-6105 (Fax)

Email:

office@gainesvillecare.org

Website:

www.gainesvillecare.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Clients watch educational videos on child care, STD's, money management, etc. to earn points for various maternity or baby items or baby clothes up to 12 months only! First time mothers only can earn points for a baby bed. 1 point is worth 30 minutes. 1 point can earn you diaper bag, bottles, crib sheets etc. 2 points can earn you crib mobile, bottle warmer, bath tub etc. and so forth. Until your 7th month you can earn points for maternity clothes. After that you earn points for baby items through your ninth month. After the baby is born you can come once a month for diapers, wipes, and formula. We encourage a "me" group for single mothers to meet first Tuesday evenings. Please call for details.

NOA's Ark, Inc**Mailing Address**

PO Box 685

Dahlonega, GA 30533

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 864-1986 (Crisis Line)

(706) 864-1306 (Administrative office)

(706) 867-6404 (Fax)

Website:

www.noonealone.org

Office Hours:

24 hours 7 days a week

Description:

Twenty four hour crisis intervention and referral. Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Includes, emergency shelter, food, personal necessities, clothing and essential transportation. Also provides women's support group, individual counseling and children's programs for women in the shelter. Personal advocacy and support for clients in achieving goals to live free of domestic violence. Assistance with temporary protective orders petitions and advocacy through the judicial process for victims of domestic violence. A six week class focusing on child management, family self-esteem and non violent discipline methods for parents. These classes are open to the community.

Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office (Formerly Piedmont Migrant Program)**Street Address**

1414 Twin Towers West

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 232-1676

(800) 648-0892 (Toll free)

(770) 359-5940 (Fax)

(404) 232-1677 (Director: Alice Matthews)

(404) 272-5622 (Alice Matthews, Cell)

Email:

almatthews@doe.K12.ga.us

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Supplemental support and academic services provided for eligible migrant children. Usually work through school system to determine needs. Emergency medical, dental, etc. services coordinated with other agencies when possible.

Salvation Army / Thrift Store**Street Address**

681 Dorsey Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

603 Atlanta Hwy (Store Address)

Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-7589(Main Office)

(770) 534-2305

(770) 534-7672 (Fax)

Website:

www.salvationarmy.org

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

For Voucher Pick-up

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

* Accepts donated household items, appliances, clothing, etc. to sell in thrift store. * Will pick up items when possible. Call store for appointment * Clients can get a voucher for free clothes from the office * Sometimes can get vouchers for appliances and furniture especially if fire victim. For help contact Kathy McPherson.

United Methodist Children's Home

Street Address

604 Washington St, NW
Suite A-6
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 1746
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770)531-3063 (Main)
(770)531-5526 (Fax)

Website:

www.umchildrenshome.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provide parenting classes and counseling free of charge. Financial aid for rent and utility assistance. Diaper closet. Call for any other needs. Privatized and contracted foster care.

Whispering Hope

Street Address

133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040

Mailing Address

Attn: Jackie Batson
133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040

Telephone Number(s):

770 889-8302 (Main)
678.513.7782 (Fax)

Website:

www.whisperinghope.org

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday and Wednesday
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday
Closed on Fridays

Description:

Free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, Prenatal care information, Breast feeding information and supplies, Referrals for Medical, Education and Housing, Compassionate, confidential and nonjudgmental support, Post Abortion Counseling, Abstinence Counseling. Free job Training - Microsoft Office, Resume and job search, Office protocol and communication skills. Parenting skills training. Child birth classes. Free for all services.

TRANSPORTATION

Gainesville/Hall County Community Service Center

Street Address

430 Prior Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-3330
(770) 503-3344 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

Email:

pmoss@gainesville.org

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Senior needs and public transportation. Can make arrangements for door to door 1-week reservation service. (Wheel chair access). Help seniors with utilities and prescription drugs. Senior reassurance program. Senior Life Center. Hall Area Transit. Meals on Wheels. Vita (Income Tax Preparation).

Greyhound Bus Lines (throughout US)**Street Address**

1780 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2641 (Gainesville)
(800) 231-2222 (Fare & Schedule Info)

Agency Info:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday

Hall Area Transit (Red Rabbit)**Street Address**

687 Main St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

687 Main St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-3330
(770) 287-7310 (Fax)

Website:

www.gainesville.org

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

* Public transportation. for transit and fixed route service. * Most vehicles are wheelchair accessible. * Fares vary. Have to call 48 hours in advance if you need them to pick you up at your house.